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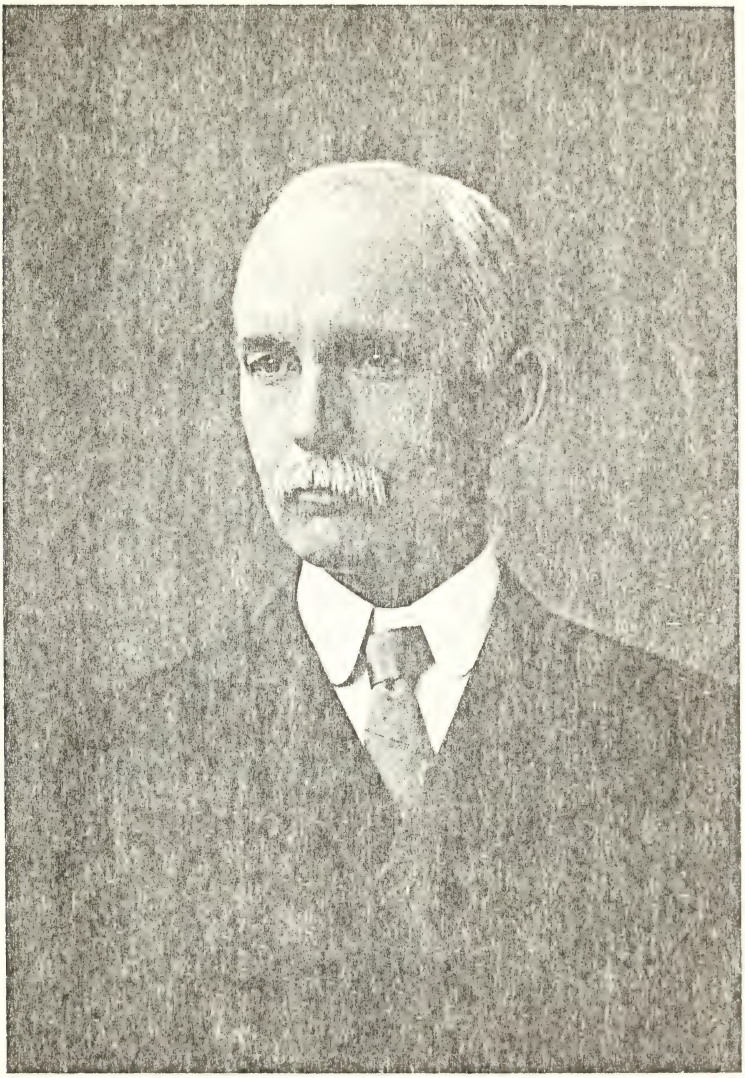

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HENRY STOCKBRIDGE.

PRESIDENT GENERAL.

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE was born at Baltimore, Md., September 18, 1856. He was graduated from Amherst College with degree of A. B. in 1877, and from the law department of the University of Maryland with degree of LL. B. in 1878, and in June of that year was admitted to the bar. In 1882 he was appointed Examiner in Equity in the courts of Baltimore City, which position he held in connection with the practice of law till November, 1888, when he resigned. During the years 1887 and 1888 he was one of the editors of the Baltimore "American." In November, 1888, he was elected to Congress, serving in the Fifty-first Congress and declined a renomination two years later. In 1891 he was appointed Commissioner of Immigration at the port of Baltimore, organizing the immigration service of the Government at that port. This position he resigned in March, 1893, to devote himself exclusively to the law and in 1896 was elected one of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, which position he is still filling. He has been active for a number of years in historical matters, being a member of the American Historical Association, and of the Maryland Historical Society, of which last he is now the Corresponding Secretary. He has also been actively identified with a number of patriotic societies, and is a member of the S. A. R., S. R., a General Officer of the Society of Colonial Wars, and one of the organizers of the Maryland Branch of the Red Cross Society under the charter granted by the United States Congress in 1905.

He was elected Vice-President General of the Sons of the American Revolution at the annual Congress in Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 1, 1906; President of the Maryland Society October 19, 1906; and was elected President General of the National Society at the Buffalo Congress May 1, 1908.

GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES.

VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES was born in Detroit, Mich., November 4, 1848. His parents, Samuel Gershom Bates and Rebecca Williams, were natives of Connecticut. His ancestors came from England and were a part of the Puritan settlement of Massachusetts Bay Colony. The

original ancestor was James Bates, who settled at Dorchester in 1634 and was a brother of Clement Bates, of Hingham, and Edward Bates, of Weymouth, from whom the Bates family of this country are descended. Robert Bates, the son of James, went with the Connecticut contingent under the leadership of the Rev. Thomas Hooker and became one of the landed proprietors of Wethersfield, where he remained until 1640, when he joined the colony that settled Stamford. Mr. Bates' great-grandfather, Nathan Bucknam, was private in the Thirty-seventh Massachusetts Foot, and his great-grandfather, Gershom Bates, was private in the Ninth Connecticut Militia in the War of the Revolution.

Mr. Bates is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and holds the degree of M. A. Admitted to the bar in December, 1874, he has since continued to practice law in Detroit. He has been actively concerned in politics and in social, moral, and educational matters. He is identified with many of the leading social, Masonic and educational organizations of Detroit. He has served as President of the Detroit Archæological Society, one of the Councillors of the American Institute of Archæology, Registrar of the Michigan Society, and as Historian General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was elected Vice-President General at the Buffalo Congress on May 1, 1908. He married Miss Jennie Marie Fowler, April 26, 1887, and his children are Stanley Fowler Bates and Virginia Williams Bates.

WILLIAM JAMES VAN PATTEN.

Vice-President General.

William James Van Patten, of Burlington, Vermont, President of the Vermont Society, was elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the Buffalo Congress May 1, 1908. The American progenitor of the Van Patten family was Claas Frederick Van Patten, who was born in Holland in 1641, came to America in 1664, and settled at Schenectady, N. Y. His great-grandson, Frederick, was the great-grandfather of William James Van Patten. Forty-three members of the family of Van Patten served in the Revolutionary War.

William James Van Patten was born September 9, 1848, at the village of Wauwatosa, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee. In his early boyhood Mr. Van Patten resided in Bennington, Vt., and then in Bristol. In 1864 he located in Burlington and entered the drug business. In 1872 he was admitted as partner in the wholesale drug and proprietary business of Wells & Richardson Company, and has been a member and officer of that company since that date. Mr. Van Patten has been identified with many enterprises which form an important part of the financial interests of the city. He is president of the Champlain Manufacturing Company and the Malted Cereals Company of Burlington, and a director in the Queen City Cotton Company, and also interested in several other important business enterprises. In 1894 he was elected mayor of the city by a large majority, and the following year was re-elected without

opposition. Since that time Mr. Van Patten has served on various public commissions, being especially interested in the development of the park system of Burlington.

He is a member of the First Congregational Church and has been an officer in that church for many years. In 1874 Mr. Van Patten was married to Miss Harriet P. Lemon, daughter of Mr. A. R. Lemon. They have had four children, of whom three—Mary, Charles, and Elizabeth—are still living.

JOHN R. WEBSTER.

Vice-President General.

John R. Webster, former President of the Nebraska Society, was elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the Buffalo Congress May 1, 1908.

He was born at Detroit, Mich., November 21, 1851. He is a descendant of John Webster, of Ipswich, Mass. His great-grandfather, Moses Webster, served as private in New Hampshire troops under Stark.

At an early age he moved to Bay City and graduated from the High School of that place.

He entered the University of Michigan, but on account of illness left at the end of the freshman year; taught in public schools; was admitted to the bar and practiced law for several years in Detroit.

January 13, 1880, he married Gertrude Margaret Potter, daughter of Samuel Treat and Barbara (Keller) Potter, and has one son, John Potter Webster.

He settled in Omaha, Neb., in 1886, where he now resides; his present occupation is General Manager of Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway Co., and General Agent, executive department, Illinois Central R. R. Co.

DR. CLARKSON N. GUYER.

Vice-President General.

Dr. Clarkson Newbery Guyer, elected Vice-President General at the Denver Congress, and re-elected at the Buffalo Congress, was born in Albany, New York, on April 1, 1867. He is a son of Hugh P. Guyer, a prosperous merchant of that town, and studied dentistry in the office of Dr. E. C. Edmonds, coming to Denver in 1879.

Returning East he took a course in the College of Dental Surgery at Baltimore, and was graduated from that institution. Immediately re-entering upon his profession in Denver, he carefully laid the foundations which have brought him lucrative practice and distinguished honors.

He has been President of the Denver Dental Society; three times a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, for two years its Secretary, and is now serving a fourth term as a member of that Board; one of the Founders, Trustee, and Professor of Surgery in the Homeo-

pathic College of Denver; Clinical Instructor in the Western Dental College of Kansas City; a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Mason; a public-spirited citizen, who has served upon many important committees of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

His membership and interest in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is the good wine of his life, to be mentioned last. With the ancestral blood of the Dickensons, the Patricks, the Palmers, the Seymours, and the Campbells of Revolutionary days, of Governor John Webster of Colonial times mingling in his veins, he has ever been a magnetic, patriotic force in the Colorado Society, of which he was President in 1904.

When it was definitely determined to hold the Eighteenth National Congress in Denver, its members with unanimous accord turned to him for the needed touch of his genius of organization. It made him chairman of a convention committee, with power to appoint different committees. The chairmen of these committees he formed into an executive committee, over which he presided at luncheon every Saturday, with an average attendance of about fifteen. Under his "smile and push" the work was followed up so closely that every dollar of the entertainment fund was actually in bank before the arrival of a National delegate, and with sufficient margin to offer a "Prize Membership Banner" to the National Society, to stimulate its membership during the ensuing and succeeding years.

He has been active in recruiting work in the West, and was instrumental in organizing a new Society in Wyoming, which was chartered at the Buffalo Congress.

GEORGE ROWLAND HOWE.

Vice-President General.

George Rowland Howe, son of Rev. John Moffat Howe, M. D., and Emeline Barnard Jenkins his wife, was born in New York City, October 21, 1847; educated in New York City, and its suburbs. He is a member of the firm of Carter, Howe & Co., Manufacturing Jewelers of Newark, N. J. Member of the New Jersey Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, and of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey, and member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

On his father's side he is of the seventh generation in direct descent from John How who was in Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1639, and the first white man to settle in Marlborough, Massachusetts, about 1657. His grandfather, Major Bezaleel Howe (the first to add the final e to the name), of the New Hampshire line, was present at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and served throughout the entire war, during most of the last year as an Auxiliary Lieutenant in Washington's Guard. At the close of the war he, as Captain, commanded the escort that took General Washington's personal papers and baggage from New York to

Mount Vernon, Virginia; and served in the Regular Army for fourteen years thereafter, for about three years of this time, under General Anthony Wayne, in the Indian Wars. He was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati.

On his mother's side he is descended from Peter Jenkins, who settled in Edgartown, Marthas Vineyard, about 1675, one of whose descendants moved to Nantucket, and later was influential in the colony that emigrated from there and founded Hudson, Columbia County, New York, just previous to the Revolution.

He is a member of the Commission on Industrial Education just appointed by Governor John Franklin Fort of New Jersey.

He was elected Vice-President General at the Buffalo Congress, May 1, 1908.

A. HOWARD CLARK.

Secretary General and Registrar General.

A. Howard Clark has been a member of the District of Columbia Society since 1890. He was Secretary General of the National Society in 1892 and has been Registrar General since 1893. In 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908 he was also elected to fill the office of Secretary General.

He was born in Boston April 13, 1850, of New England ancestry without exception for ten generations. He is descended from Enoch Clark, Enoch Hall, Thomas Jenner Carnes, and Edward Carnes, officers and privates in the Continental Army and Massachusetts Militia.

Mr. Clark was educated at Boston and at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., which gave him the degree of Master of Arts.

He engaged in mercantile business in New York City from 1867 to 1875; in 1879 was assistant on the United States Fish Commission and later expert on the Tenth Census. Since 1881 he has been connected with the Smithsonian Institution as Curator of the Division of History in the National Museum and as editor of the publications of the Institution. In 1883 he served on the Executive Staff of the United States Commission at the International Fisheries Exposition in London, and was United States Expert Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1889, by appointment of President Cleveland, when he was honored by order of President Carnot with the decoration of Officier du Mérite Agricole. He was a member of the International Geographical Congress at Paris in 1889.

He is a member of the Baronial Order of Runnymede (descendants of sureties of the Magna Charta), of the Society of Americans of Royal Descent, of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Society of the War of 1812, and since 1889 has been Secretary of the American Historical Association.

In 1881 he married Alice Morrow, of Gloucester, Mass., a charter member (No. 16) of the Daughters of the American Revolution, one of its first Registrar Generals, later Secretary General and Vice-President

General, and now Honorary Vice-President General for life. He has two sons, Chester Morrow Clark, Assistant Registrar of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., and Howard Sears Perry Clark, born in 1905.

WILLARD SECOR.

Treasurer General.

In 1685 Louis XIV published the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which caused half a million of the flower of France to flee to foreign lands for refuge from Huguenot persecution.

The ancestors of the subject of this sketch, on the paternal side, came to America about the year 1689, as a result of that religious intolerance. They settled at New Rochelle, N. Y., and so prolific have been the succeeding generations that nearly every State in the Union has representatives of the liberty-loving and determined pioneers.

Willard Secor was born at Forest City, Iowa, June 28, 1869. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. At the age of twenty he went into a bank at Winnebago, Minn., as bookkeeper, and was soon promoted to the cashiership. After a few years as cashier, the duties of which were so taxing on his strength, he entered the real estate office of his father, and is now the Secretary and General Manager of The Secor Company—Real Estate, Loans, and Insurance—in his native town. He is also connected with two insurance companies in Des Moines, and is regarded as an all-round hustler in business and politics; has been a member of the town council of Forest City and Secretary of the County Republican Committee.

He was State Treasurer for four years of the Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and President in 1907.

He traces his genealogy to Revolutionary sires through four distinct lines of ancestry.

He was elected Treasurer General at the Denver Congress and re-elected at the Buffalo Congress.

WALTER KENDALL WATKINS.

Historian General.

Walter Kendall Watkins was born in Boston, August 5, 1855, the son of Samuel Augustus Watkins and Jeanette Constantina Bjornberg.

The Watkins family were in Roxbury, Mass., at an early date, and were among those who settled New Roxbury, Conn. (Woodstock), in the last part of the seventeenth century. Just previous to the Revolution John Watkins, traveling up the Connecticut River, became one of the first settlers of Woodstock and Pomfret, Vt. His son James, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, came just after 1800 to Malden, Mass. His maternal grandfather, Adolph Bjornberg, was a Major

of Hussars under Napoleon, and participated in the Moscow campaign; on his experience he published a work late in life.

After being educated in the grammar and English High Schools in Boston Mr. Watkins entered into the engraving and publishing trades. Becoming interested in antiquarian and genealogical researches he adopted those pursuits, and has devoted his time exclusively to those matters for the past twenty years.

His particular fields of research have been the British Isles and the oldest New England towns. He has published his results in many newspapers and magazines, notably the pages of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register to which he has frequently contributed in the past quarter of a century.

A specialty has been his works on the early history of Boston—The Defense of Boston in 1814; Boston in 1800, The Subscribers to the First Town House. There is now in press a work on Colonial Taverns of Boston.

Mr. Watkins held for five years the office of Assistant Librarian and Curator of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society. He has been a charter member of Boston Chapter, S. A. R., of which he was also a director; of Old Suffolk Chapter, of which he was Historian, and of Malden Chapter, of which he has been its Secretary since its organization. A charter member of the Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Wars, he was its first secretary and now holds the office of genealogist and deputy secretary. An active member of the local historical societies, he is also an honorary member of others.

At the present time he is the head, or Governor, of the Society of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay, chartered in 1629, which is composed of the descendants of the early freemen of the Bay colony.

His professional services are largely devoted to investigations in the family history of bygone Bostonians in regard to land titles and ancient rights.

He was elected Historian General at the Buffalo Congress, May 1, 1908.

REV. FRANK OLIVER HALL, D. D.

Chaplain General.

Frank Oliver Hall was born in New Haven, Conn., March 19, 1860. His father's name was Oliver A. Hall and his mother's Clara A. (Stanley). He spent his boyhood days in California, but received his education for the most part in New England. He fitted for college at Wilton Academy and Nichols Latin School in Lewiston, Me. He was graduated from Tufts College with the degree of B. D. in 1884. His first pastorate was in Fitchburg, Mass., where a new church was built under his direction, and the strength of the parish greatly increased. From Fitchburg he went to Lowell, Mass., to become pastor

of a large and influential church. Here he married Vermeille A. Swan, and immediately after assumed the pastorate of the Massachusetts Avenue Universalist Church in Cambridge, Mass. Here he remained for eight years, when he accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City, where he has been since December, 1902. In 1900 St. Lawrence University bestowed upon him the degree of D. D.; and in 1905 Tufts College bestowed the degree of S. T. D. Dr. Hall is a trustee of St. Lawrence University, President of the Tufts College New York Alumni Association, a member of various clubs and societies, author of "Common People," and many articles and pamphlets.

Doctor Hall served for several years as Chaplain of the Empire State Society, and at the Buffalo Congress was elected Chaplain General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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Entered on roll of Past Presidents General by unanimous vote of the Congress held in Louisville, April 30, 1890.

GENERAL HORACE PORTER, LL. D., of New York.
Elected at the Congress held in New York, April 30, 1892, and re-elected at the Congresses held in Chicago, June 16, 1893; in Washington, April 30, 1894; in Boston, May 1, 1895, and in Richmond, April 30, 1896.

GEN. ALBERT M. WINN, Past President California Society.
Entered on roll of Past Presidents General by vote of the Congress held in New York City, April 30, 1892. Died August 26, 1883.

HON. EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, of Massachusetts.
Elected at the Congress held in Cleveland, April 30, 1897, and re-elected at the Congress held in Morristown, April 30, 1898. Died in office December 21, 1898.

HON. FRANKLIN MURPHY, of New Jersey.
Succeeded to the office upon the death of Hon. Edwin Shepard Barrett, in 1898, and elected at the Congress held in Detroit, May 2, 1899.

GEN. JOSEPH C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C.
Elected at the Congress held in New York City, April 30 and May 1, 1900.

HON. WALTER SETH LOGAN, of New York.
Elected at the Congress held in Pittsburg, Pa., April 30 and May 1, 1901. Died July 19, 1906.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD, of Maryland.
Elected at the Congress held in Washington, D. C., April 30 and May 1, 1902.

GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY, of Connecticut.
Elected at the Congress held in New Haven, Conn., April 30 and May 1, 1903.

HON. JAMES DENTON HANCOCK, of Pennsylvania.
Elected at the Congress held in St. Louis, Mo., June 15 and 16, 1904.

GEN. FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON, of Massachusetts.
Elected at the Congress held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, May 3, 1905.

HON. CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY, of New York.
Elected at the Congress held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 1, 1906.

NELSON A. MCCLARY, of Illinois.
Elected at the Congress held at Denver, Colorado, June 3 and 4, 1907.

GENERAL OFFICERS FROM 1889 to 1907.

General Officers Elected at New York, April 30, 1889.

President General.....Lucius P. Deming
Vice-President General for Alabama.....Major G. B. West
Vice-President General for Arkansas.....Col. S. W. Williams
Vice-President General for California.....Col. A. S. Hubbard
Vice-President General for Connecticut.....Maj. J. C. Kinney
Vice-President General for Delaware.....A. J. Woodman
Vice-President General for Illinois.....Bishop C. E. Cheney
Vice-President General for Indiana.....William E. English
Vice-President General for Kentucky.....Simon B. Buckner
Vice-President General for Maine.....C. H. Denison
Vice-President General for Maryland.....Rev. John G. Morris, D. D.
Vice-President General for Massachusetts.....Edwin S. Barrett
Vice-President General for Michigan.....Wm. H. Brearley
Vice-President General for Minnesota.....John B. Sanborn
Vice-President General for Missouri.....D. R. Francis
Vice-President General for New Hampshire.....H. K. Slayton
Vice-President General for New Jersey.....Robt. S. Green
Vice-President General for New York.....Wm. H. Arnoux
Vice-President General for Ohio.....Rutherford B. Hayes
Vice-President General for Rhode Island.....E. B. Andrews
Vice-President General for South Carolina.....Wade Hampton
Vice-President General for Tennessee.....Dr. D. C. Kelly
Vice-President General for Vermont.....W. P. Dillingham
Vice-President General for Virginia.....Fitzhugh Lee
Vice-President General for West Virginia.....John J. Jacob
Vice-President General for Wisconsin.....Wm. D. Hoard
Vice-President General for District of Columbia. Admiral D. D. Porter
Vice-President General for France.....Edmond de Lafayette
Secretary General.....Lieut. J. C. Cresap, U. S. N.
Assistant Secretary General.....Chas. J. King
Assistant Secretary General.....Wilson J. Gill
Assistant Secretary General.....William F. Cregar
Treasurer General.....James Otis
Registrar General.....L. L. Tarbell
Chaplain General.....Rev. Timothy Dwight

General Officers Elected at Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1890.

President General.....Dr. Wm. Seward Webb
Honorary Vice-President General...Admiral David D. Porter, U. S. N.
Honorary Vice-President General.....Joseph E. Johnston

Honorary Vice-President General.....Edwin S. Barrett
Vice-President General.....Lucius P. Deming
Vice-President General.....Gov. Simon B. Buckner
Vice-President General.....Wm. H. Arnoux
Vice-President General.....Josiah C. Pumpelly
Vice-President General.....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Secretary General.....Lieut. James C. Cresap, U. S. N.
Treasurer General.....James Otis
Registrar General.....Luther L. Tarbell
Historian General.....Wm. Francis Crégar
Surgeon General.....Wm. Thornton Parker, M. D.
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Hartford, Conn., April 30, 1891.

President General.....Dr. Wm. Seward Webb
Active Vice-President General.....Gen. Horace Porter
Active Vice-President General.....Jonathan Trumbull
Active Vice-President General.....Gen. Bradley T. Johnson
Active Vice-President General.....Judge Albert Edgerton
Active Vice-President General.....Col. Champion S. Chase
Honorary Vice-President General.....Rear Admiral Worden, U. S. N.
Honorary Vice-President General.....Luther L. Tarbell
Honorary Vice-Presdent General.....Wm. Wirt Henry
Secretary General.....Lieut. James C. Cresap, U. S. N.
Treasurer General.....James Otis
Registrar General.....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Historian General.....Henry Hall
Surgeon General.....Dr. Chas. E. Briggs
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at New York City, April 30, 1892.

President General.....Gen. Horace Porter
Vice-President General.....Jonathan Trumbull
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....Henry M. Shepard
Vice-President General.....Gen. T. S. Peck
Vice-President General.....Paul Revere
Honorary Vice-President General.....Chauncey M. Depew
Honorary Vice-President General.....Thos. F. Bayard
Honorary Vice-President General.....Gen. Bradley T. Johnson
Secretary General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General.....Charles Waldo Haskins
Registrar General.....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Historian General.....Henry Hall
Surgeon General.....Dr. Aurelius Bowen
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 16, 1893.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President General.....CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW
Vice-President General.....HENRY M. SHEPARD
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....HENRY C. ROBINSON
Secretary General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY
Treasurer General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....HENRY HALL
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 30, 1894.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....COL. WM. RIDGELY GRIFFITH
Vice-President General.....EDWIN S. BARRETT
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Secretary General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY
Treasurer General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....HENRY HALL
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT BOSTON, MASS., MAY 1, 1895.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Vice-President General.....CUSHMAN K. DAVIS
Secretary General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY
Treasurer General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....HENRY HALL
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT RICHMOND, VA., APRIL 30, 1896.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....EDWIN S. BARRETT
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Vice-President General.....COL. WM. RIDGELY GRIFFITH

Vice-President General.....Wm. Wirt Henry
Secretary General.....Franklin Murphy
Treasurer General.....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....Henry Hall
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Cleveland, Ohio, April 30, 1897.

President General.....Edwin Shepard Barrett
Vice-President General.....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead
Vice-President General.....James M. Richardson
Vice-President General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Secretary General.....Franklin Murphy
Treasurer General.....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....Henry Hall
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Morristown, N. J., April 30, 1898.

President General.....Edwin Shepard Barrett
Vice-President General.....Franklin Murphy
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....James M. Richardson
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead
Secretary General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer General.....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL. D.
Chaplain General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Detroit, Mich., May 2, 1899.

President General.....Franklin Murphy
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead
Vice-President General.....Thos. W. Palmer
Vice-President General.....Jonathan Trumbull
Vice-President General.....James H. Anderson
Secretary General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer General.....Charles Waldo Haskins
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL. D.
Chaplain General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT NEW YORK CITY, MAY 1, 1900.

President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....JAMES H. GILBERT
Vice-President General.....GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON
Vice-President General.....GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY
Vice-President General.....HOWARD DE HAVEN ROSS
Secretary General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS
Treasurer General.....CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....GEN. THEODORE S. PECK
Chaplain General.....REV. ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT PITTSBURG, PENNA., MAY 1, 1901.

President General.....WALTER SETH LOGAN
Vice-President General.....JAMES DENTON HANCOCK
Vice-President General.....THOMAS PITTS
Vice-President General.....HORACE DAVIS
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD
Vice-President General.....GEORGE A. PEARRE
Secretary General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS
Treasurer General.....CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES
Chaplain General.....REV. ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 1, 1902.

President General.....EDWIN WARFIELD
Vice-President General.....CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY
Vice-President General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS
Vice-President General.....NOBLE D. LARNER
Vice-President General.....HOWARD DE HAVEN ROSS
Vice-President General.....COL. ALBERT J. LOGAN
Secretary General.....CHARLES WALDO HASKINS
Treasurer General.....NATHAN WARREN
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Historian General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES
Chaplain General.....REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT NEW HAVEN, CONN., MAY 1, 1903.

President General.....GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY
Vice-President General.....MAJOR IRA H. EVANS
Vice-President General.....DR. JOHN W. BAYNE
Vice-President General.....DANIEL M. LORD
Vice-President General.....JOHN J. HUBBELL

Vice-President General.....Arthur W. Dennis
Secretary General.....Edward Payson Cone
Treasurer General.....Nathan Warren
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....George Williams Bates
Chaplain General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D.

General Officers Elected at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1904.

President General.....Hon. James Denton Hancock
Vice-President General.....Gen. George Howell Shields
Vice-President General.....John Paul Earnest
Vice-President General.....Col. A. D. Cutler
Vice-President General.....Edward Payson Cone
Vice-President General.....Charles Kingsbury Miller
Secretary General and Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General.....Isaac W. Birdseye
Historian General.....George Williams Bates
Chaplain General.....Rev. J. W. Atwood, D. D.

General Officers Elected in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, May 3, 1905.

President General.....Gen. Francis Henry Appleton
Vice-President General.....Hon. Morris B. Beardsley
Vice-President General.....Col. John C. Lewis
Vice-President General.....Prof. Benjamin Blake Minor
Vice-President General.....Hon. Henry Stockbridge
Vice-President General.....Nelson A. McClary
Secretary General and Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General.....Isaac W. Birdseye
Historian General.....Prof. William K. Wickes
Chaplain General.....Rev. J. W. Atwood, D. D.

General Officers Elected in Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 1, 1906.

President General.....Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley
Vice-President General.....Moses Greeley Parker, M. D.
Vice-President General.....Hon. Henry Stockbridge
Vice-President General.....Hon. Edward Anson Butler
Vice-President General.....Hon. Lunsford L. Lewis
Vice-President General.....Andrew W. Bray
Secretary General and Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General.....Isaac W. Birdseye
Historian General.....Prof. William K. Wickes
Chaplain General.....Rev. J. W. Atwood, D. D.

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT DENVER, COLORADO, JUNE 4, 1907.

President General.....NELSON A. MCCLARY
Vice-President General.....TRUEMAN G. AVERY
Vice-President General.....WILLIAM HAMILTON BAYLY
Vice-President General.....PELHAM W. AMES
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. W. WHITING
Vice-President General.....DR. CLARKSON N. GUYER
Secretary General and Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK
Treasurer General.....WILLARD SECOR
Historian General.....WILLIAM FREDERICK SLOCUM, LL. D.
Chaplain General.....REV. J. HERMAN RANDALL

NATIONAL CHARTER.

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FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut: James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama; Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Fells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Washington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles

M. Cooke, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana; Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble, of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of Pennsylvania; John E. Studley, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota; J. A. Cartwright, of Tennessee; I. M. Standifer, of Texas; Fred A. Hale, of Utah; Henry D. Holton, of Vermont; Lunsford L. Lewis, of Virginia; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington; J. Franklin Pierce, of Wisconsin; Trueman G. Avery, of New York; William W. J. Warren, of New York; Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, of Washington, District of Columbia; A. S. Hubbard, of California, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SEC. 2. That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers

and to define their duties; to provide for State Societies or Chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds; *Provided always,* That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

SEC. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society.

SEC. 5. That the first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

SEC. 6. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meeting specially called for that purpose; and notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its President and Secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved, June 9, 1906.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907.)

Article I.—Name.

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Article II.—Purposes and Objects.

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Article III.—Membership.

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the

Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

SECTION 2. Applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility.

The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Upon the approval of an application by the State Society, to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction.

Until the State Society shall satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, his name shall not be placed on the roll of membership.

SECTION 3. The official designation of the members of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE IV.—NATIONAL AND STATE SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The —— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

SECTION 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the chapters with such power as it may

deem proper, not inconsistent with the charter of the National Society or with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and making such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence; provided, that his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

SECTION 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

SECTION 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the National organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, five Vice-Presidents General, the order of seniority among whom shall be determined by lot at the time of their election, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected.

SECTION 2. The General Officers provided for in section 1, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. Such Trustee from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies

shall omit or neglect to make such nomination or submit said list of nominees, by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default, shall, *virtute officii,* be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall have charge of, and be charged with the care and custody of all property belonging to the National Society, and to that end shall be vested with the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act of Incorporation of the National Society: *Provided, however,* That it shall not have the power to sell, convey, or in anywise encumber any real estate belonging to the Society without the assent of three-fourths of the members of said Board. The Board of Trustees shall also have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at the call of the President General, or in case of his absence or inability, at the call of the Senior Vice-President General, certified by the Secretary General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. An executive committee of seven, consisting of the President General as chairman, and six members to be nominated by him and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by a Congress of the Society or the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—DUES.

Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, fifty cents for each active member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

All such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year, in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the thirtieth day of April or on the first day of May in each year. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Trustees, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

SECTION 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

(1) All the General Officers and the ex-Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

SECTION 4. After the adjournment of the Eighteenth Annual Congress of this Society, State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society, provided that sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recommended by a State Society, or by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee of the National Society, shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

BY-LAWS

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907.)

Article I.—Election of Officers.

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

Article II.—Officers.

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the Board of Trustees.

Article III.—President General.

Section 1. The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Trustees, and of the Executive Committee, and a member of every other Committee.

Section 2. At each annual meeting he shall appoint the following standing committees:

Committee on Auditing and Finance,
Committee on Credentials,
Memorial Committee,
Committee on Organization,
Committee on Education.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the Board of Trustees.

Article IV.—Vice-Presidents General.

Section 1. In the absence of the President General, the Senior Vice-President General present shall preside at the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2. In the prolonged absence or inability to act of the President General, the executive authority shall be vested in the Vice-Presidents General in order of precedence.

ARTICLE V.—SECRETARY GENERAL.

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—TREASURER GENERAL.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2. He shall give bond for the safe custody and application of the funds, the cost of such bond to be borne by the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.—REGISTRAR GENERAL.

The Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election, resignation or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

ARTICLE VIII.—HISTORIAN GENERAL.

The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof repository for preservation.

ARTICLE IX.—CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

Article X.—State Societies.

Every State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers, nominees for Board of Trustees and delegates.

(2) Pay to the Treasurer General on the first day of March or within thirty days thereafter, the sum of fifty cents for each active member thereof.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof.

Article XI.—Board of Trustees.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.

Section 2. It shall have the authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

Section 3. It shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring among the General Officers, and an officer so elected shall act until the following annual election and until his successor shall be elected.

Section 4. It shall have authority to make, alter and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

Article XII.—Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the President General, and such meeting shall be called upon the written request of three members thereof. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise the powers, and perform the duties committed to it by any annual or special Congress or by the Board of Trustees; to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual or any special Congress, and the social and other functions connected therewith; it shall upon the request of the proper committee of the National Society or of the Board of Trustees, assist in the organization of new State Societies, and increasing the membership of weak State Societies, and for these purposes may incur its necessary expenses, limited to such

amounts as may be in the Treasury unappropriated, and not required for the current expenses of the National Society during the year.

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Article XIII.—Seal.

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute man, grasping a musket in his right hand, and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

Article XIV.—Certificates.

All members of this Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President General, Secretary General and Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

Article XV.—Insignia.

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

Section 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast, or at the collar if an officer or Past President General of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society.

Section 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society, blue, white and buff, and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat.

Article XVI.—Indebtedness.

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONGRESS.

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of Board of Trustees.
8. Reports of General Officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers and Trustees.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided,* That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

ARTICLE XVIII.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

STATE SOCIETIES

OF

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

29 MEMBERS.

Organized in Mobile, Ala., June 27, 1903, and admitted into the National Society November 18, 1903.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Major William Frye Tebbetts.....Mobile
Vice-President, Col. R. B. du Mont.....Mobile
Vice-President, Frank L. Ross.....Mobile
Vice-President, Rittenhouse Moore.....Mobile
Secretary, Robert Leroy Douglass.....Mobile
Registrar, Dr. William H. Oates.....Mobile
Treasurer, Charles S. Shawhan.....Mobile

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

49 MEMBERS.

Organized June 13, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, E. E. Ellinwood.....Bisbee
Vice-President, Isaac T. Stoddard.....Phœnix
Secretary, C. F. Leonard.....Phœnix
Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy.....Phœnix
Registrar, Carl Hayden.....Phœnix
Historian, Rev. J. W. Atwood, D. D.....Phœnix
Chaplain, Rev. Winfield Scott.....Scottsdale

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

30 MEMBERS.

Organized April 29, 1889. Annual meeting Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Frank W. Rawles.....Little Rock
Vice-President, R. W. Balch.....Little Rock
Secretary and Registrar, Fay Hempstead.....Little Rock
Treasurer, Philander Keep Roots.....Little Rock

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

414 MEMBERS.

Instituted October 22, 1875, as Sons of Revolutionary Sires. Constitution adopted August 7, 1876. Change of name to Sons of the American

Revolution, March 22, 1890. Annual meeting second Tuesday in January.

Officers elected January 14, 1908.

President, George C. Sargent, Crocker Building.....San Francisco
Senior Vice-President, R. M. Sims, Crocker Building....San Francisco
Junior Vice-President,* T. A. Perkins, Mills Building....San Francisco
Secretary, J. Mora Moss, 930 Green St.....San Francisco
Registrar, Col. A. S. Hubbard, 565 Fourth Ave.....San Francisco
Treasurer, Edwin Bonnell, 101 Montgomery St.....San Francisco
Marshal, Edward M. Adams, 2777 Pine St.....San Francisco

COLORADO SOCIETY.

187 MEMBERS.

Organized July 4, 1896. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1908.

President, Howard T. Vaille, Colorado Telephone Co.....Denver
Vice-President, Henry Trowbridge, Mining Ex. Bldg...Colorado Springs
Vice-President, Clarkson N. Guyer, 2134 Williams St.....Denver
Vice-President, John T. Holbrook, 202 McPhee Bldg.....Denver
Vice-President, Jos. F. Tuttle, Jr., 58 W. First Ave.....Denver
Vice-President, Gen. Irving Hale, 508 Kittredge Bldg.....Denver
Secretary, Volcott C. Stoddard, 804 Continental Bldg.....Denver
Registrar, Edward W. Milligan, 1346 Clayton St.....Denver
Treasurer, Walter D. Wyncoop, Colorado Telephone Co.....Denver
Historian, George L. Cannon, Jr., 1914 Pennsylvania Ave.....Denver
Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Houghton, 1160 Lincoln Ave.....Denver
Chairman Board of Managers, Frank M. Keezer,
610 Kittredge Bldg., Denver

Chapter Officers.

COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER.

Organized April 27, 1908.

President, Henry Trowbridge.
First Vice-President, Dr. W. W. Arnold.
Second Vice-President, Frank Hervey Pettingell.
Secretary, Martin Slaughter.
Treasurer, W. H. Gowdy.
Historian, Lucius H. Rouse.
Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Nichols.

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*J. S. Manly was elected Vice-President Jan. 14 and died Jan. 18.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

1,006 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting May 10, to commemorate the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by a Connecticut expedition.

Officers elected May 9, 1908.

President, Lewis B. Curtis.....Bridgeport
Vice-President, Rufus E. Holmes.....Winsted
Secretary, Charles G. Stone.....Hartford
Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood.....Bridgeport
Registrar, Hobart L. Hotchkiss.....New Haven
Historian, Frank B. Gay.....Hartford
Chaplain, Rev. John De Peu.....Bridgeport
Necrologist, Captain Henry R. Jones.....New Hartford

Chapter Officers.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, NO. 1, NEW HAVEN.

President, Seymour C. Loomis.
Vice-President, William S. Wells.
Secretary and Treasurer, William D. Scranton.
Historian, C. E. P. Sanford.
Chaplain, Rt. Rev. E. S. Lines.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, NO. 2, MERIDEN.

President, H. Wales Lines.
Vice-President, Walter Hubbard.
Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. M. Curtis.
Historian, Judge J. P. Platt.
Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Perkins.

GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH, NO. 3, BRIDGEPORT.

Organized 1893.

President, Charles E. Buckingham.
Vice-President, Charles P. Coe.
Secretary, Henry C. Burroughs.
Treasurer, Julius H. Gorham.
Registrar, George C. Peet.
Historian, William A. Barnes.
Chaplain, Lewis B. Silliman.

ISRAEL PUTNAM BRANCH, NO. 4, NORWICH.

Secretary, Henry F. Parker.

NORWALK BRANCH, NO. 5.

Secretary, Charles A. Quintard.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, NO. 6, NEW LONDON.

President, John G. Stanton, M. D.
Vice-President, P. Leroy Harwood.
Secretary, Carl Jay Viets.
Treasurer, Alfred Coit.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

81 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1889. Annual meeting December 7, to commemorate the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by Delaware.

Officers elected December 7, 1907.

President, John Bancroft.....Wilmington
Vice-President, James H. Hughes.....Dover
Vice-President, George W. Marshall, M. D.....Milford
Vice-President, Thomas F. Bayard.....Wilmington
Secretary-Treasurer, David B. Ferris, 603 W. 8th St.....Wilmington
Registrar-Historian, Lawrence B. Jones, 507 Broome St.....Wilmington
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Brown Turner.....Dover

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

(Washington, D. C.)

532 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Justice Thomas H. Anderson, 1531 N. H. Ave...Washington
First Vice-President, Justice A. B. Hagner, 1818 H St.....Washington
Second Vice-President, Edward B. Moore,
Commissioner of Patents, Washington
Third Vice-President, W. A. De Caindry, 914 17th St.....Washington
Recording Secretary, Henry P. Holden, 1217 I St.....Washington
Corresponding Secretary, John E. Fenwick, The Iroquois...Washington
Treasurer, Philip F. Larner, 918 F St.....Washington
Registrar, Albert D. Spangler, 72 S St. N. W.....Washington
Assistant Registrar, Chester M. Clark, The Florence Court, Washington
Historian, Selden M. Ely, 50 S St. N. W.....Washington
Librarian, Paul Brockett, Smithsonian Institution.....Washington
Chaplain, Rev. Thomas S. Childs, D. D.....Chevy Chase

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

34 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate the birthday of Washington.

Officers elected March 8, 1908.

President, J. H. Cross.....Pensacola
Vice-President, T. V. Kessler.....Pensacola
Secretary, R. E. Lee Cresap.....Pensacola
Chaplain, Rev. P. H. Whaley.....Pensacola

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

16 MEMBERS.

Organized in Paris, France, September 16, 1897. Annual meeting Lexington Day, April 19.

Officers.

President, General Horace Porter, 277 Madison Ave.....New York
Vice-President, Gaston de Sahune de la Fayette.....Paris
Secretary (Vacancy).....Paris
Treasurer, J. D. Stickney.....Paris
Registrar, Col. Charles Chaillé-Long.....Paris

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

83 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1896. Annual meeting June 17, to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Officers elected June 17, 1908.

President, George Robert Carter, 472 North Judd St.....Honolulu
Vice-President, Dr. Charles Bryant Cooper, 1141 Alaska St....Honolulu
Secretary, Lyle Alexander Dickey, 35 South King St.....Honolulu
Treasurer, Robert James Pratt, Atherton St.....Honolulu
Registrar, Sidney Miller Ballou, Judiciary Building.....Honolulu

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ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

543 MEMBERS.

Organized January 14, 1890. Annual meeting December 3, to commemorate the admission of Illinois into the Union.

Officers elected December 3, 1907.

President, Horace E. Horton, 10206 Longwood Ave.....Chicago
Vice-President, John Shepherd, 159 La Salle St.....Chicago
Second Vice-President, Porter B. Fitzgerald, 612 Rector St.....Chicago
Secretary, John D. Vandercook, 108 La Salle St.....Chicago
Treasurer, James H. Gilbert, 108 La Salle St.....Chicago
Historian, James Edgar Brown, 108 La Salle St.....Chicago
Chaplain, Charles Herbert Young, 6451 Woodlawn Ave.....Chicago
Sergeant-at-Arms, Llewellyn R. Atkins.....Chicago

Chapter Officers.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 1.

Organized February 1, 1897.

President, Charles F. Mills.....Springfield
Secretary, Isaac R. Diller.....Springfield
Treasurer, Geo. M. Brinkerhoff.....Springfield

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, NO. 2, BLOOMINGTON.

Organized March 13, 1897.

President, Charles L. Capen.....Bloomington
Vice-President, S. A. Thayer.....Bloomington

EVANSTON CHAPTER, NO. 3.

Organized April 26, 1897.

President, Geo. M. Sargent.....Evanston
Secretary, Charles Pielson Spining.....Evanston

ROCK ISLAND CHAPTER, NO. 5.

Organized April 8, 1898.

President, H. C. Connelly.....Rock Island
Secretary, Edward H. Guyer.....Rock Island

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, NO. 6.

Organized December 27, 1902.

President, Victor H. Webb.....Monmouth

OAK PARK CHAPTER, NO. 7.

Organized June, 1903.

President, Henry D. Pierce.....Oak Park
Vice-President, George Butters.....Oak Park

Secretary, George D. Webb.....Oak Park
Historian, Dr. R. F. Johonnot.....Oak Park
Treasurer, John D. Vandercook.....Austin

INDIANA SOCIETY.

133 MEMBERS.

Organized January 15, 1890. Annual meeting February 25, to commemorate the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, Ind., by Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Officers elected February 24, 1908.

President, Theodore Stein.....Indianapolis
First Vice-President, William Allen Wood.....Indianapolis
Second Vice-President, Frank Felter.....Huntington
Third Vice-President, James Ellis Somes.....Terre Haute
Secretary, Dr. Benjamin A. Richardson,
208 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis
Treasurer, William J. Brown.....Indianapolis
Registrar, Duncan T. Bacon, 340 N. Illinois St.....Indianapolis
Chaplain, Rev. Christopher Sargent.....Indianapolis
Wellington A. Clark was elected Honorary Vice-President.

Chapter Officers.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, NO. 1, FORT WAYNE.

President, James H. Haberly.
Vice-President, George Tallman Ladd.
Secretary, Horace G. Granger.
Treasurer, Charles A. Fitch.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER.

President, Charles McGrew.
Vice-President, Frank Felter.
Registrar, E. B. Heiney.
Secretary, Morton Tuttle.
Treasurer, Noble W. Scott.

JOHN MORTON CHAPTER, TERRE HAUTE.

President, James E. Somes.
Vice-President, George Oscar Dix.
Secretary, Charles T. Jewell.
Treasurer, Horace C. Tune.
Registrar and Historian, James B. Harris.

IOWA SOCIETY.

241 MEMBERS.

Organized September 5, 1893. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 19, 1908.

President, Capt. E. R. Hutchins.....Des Moines
First Vice-President, George Colvin Kennedy.....Waterloo
Second Vice-President, David Charles Mott.....Marengo
Treasurer, Leo Eugene Stevens.....Ottumwa
Secretary, Elbridge Drew Hadley.....Des Moines
Registrar-Historian, Dr. Edward Hamlin Hazen.....Des Moines
Chaplain, Rev. James Perkins Burling.....Des Moines

Chapter Officers.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER, CHARITON.

President, Col. Warren Scott Dungan.
Secretary and Treasurer, Elijah H. Lewis.
Chaplain, Dr. David Roberts Dungan.

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, DES MOINES.

President, Elbridge Drew Hadley.
Vice-President, Stephen Hopkins Sibley.
Secretary and Treasurer, Alson Secor.

BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, WATERLOO.

President, Julian W. Richards.
First Vice-President, William Cummins Logan.
Second Vice-President, Roger Leavitt.
Secretary and Treasurer, George Colvin Kennedy.
Historian, Dr. Lafayette Wallace Case.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER, KEOKUK.

President, Henry Boyden Blood.
Vice-President, Eugene Silas Baker.
Secretary and Treasurer, David Brown Hamill.

OTTUMWA CHAPTER, OTTUMWA.

President, Hon. Joseph Henry Merrill.
Vice-President, Frank Benjamin Clark.
Secretary and Treasurer, George Francis Trotter.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AMES.

President, Herman Knapp.
Vice-President, Edgar Williams Stanton.
Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Hamilton.
Historian, Anson Marston.

WOODBURY CHAPTER, SIOUX CITY.

Vice-President, John Church Cushing Hoskins.
Secretary and Treasurer, George Lyman Baldwin.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

170 MEMBERS.

Organized March 31, 1892. Annual meeting the third Wednesday in January.

Officers elected January 18, 1908.

President, John M. Meade.....Topeka
Vice-President, Col. T. W. Harrison.....Topeka
Secretary and Historian, Daniel W. Nellis.....Topeka
Treasurer, David W. Norton.....Topeka
Registrar, James L. Eldridge.....Topeka

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

83 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis.

Officers elected October 19, 1907.

President, George Hall Wilson, Todd Building.....Louisville
Vice-President, George Du Relle, Customs House.....Louisville
Secretary, John H. Page, Customs House.....Louisville
Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, 201 Norton Building.....Louisville
Treasurer, George Twyman Wood, 450 W. Main St.....Louisville
Historian, Clarence A. Warren, 18 Second St.....Louisville
Chaplain, Very Rev. Charles Ewell Craik.....Louisville

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

76 MEMBERS.

Organized May 18, 1893. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected December 15, 1907.

President, Peter F. Pescud, 818 Gravier St.....New Orleans
First Vice-President, Charles Marshall.....New Orleans
Second Vice-President, Edward Rightor.....New Orleans

Third Vice-President, Charles Stewart Matthews.....Raceland
State Secretary, Thomas Dabney Dimitry, 928 Erato St...New Orleans
Financial Secretary, Robert Turnbull Burwell,
818 Gravier St., New Orleans
Treasurer, Col. Charles A. Larendon, 815 Union St.....New Orleans
Registrar, Louis D. Lagarde, Kennen Building.....New Orleans
Historian, Henry Rightor, 818 Gravier St.....New Orleans
Chaplain, John Talbot Sawyer, D. D.....Crowley

MAINE SOCIETY.

356 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Hon. Frederic E. Boothby.....Portland
Senior Vice-President, Judge Oliver G. Hall.....Augusta
Vice-Presidents for Counties: Androscoggin, Edward P. Ricker, of South Poland; Aroostook, Hon. Willis Blake Hall, of Caribou; Cumberland, Hon. M. P. Frank, of Portland; Franklin, Everett C. Moulton, of Farmington; Hancock, Dr. Benjamin L. Noyes, of Stonington; Kennebec, Silas Adams, of Waterville; Knox, Eugene M. Stubbs, of Rockland; Lincoln, Frank B. Greene, of Boothbay Harbor; Oxford, Charles L. Hathaway, of Norway; Penobscot, Henry N. Fairbanks, of Bangor; Piscataquis, Hon. John F. Sprague, of Monson; Sagadahoc, William B. Kendall, of Bowdoinham; Somerset, Charles F. Jones, of Skowhegan; Waldo, Ralph Emery, of Belfast; Washington, Henry R. Taylor, of Machias; York, Lieut. Oliver P. Remick, of Kittery.
Secretary, Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd.....Portland
Registrar, Nathan Goold.....Portland
Treasurer, Philip F. Turner.....Portland
Librarian, Albert R. Stubbs.....Portland

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

215 MEMBERS.

Organized April 20, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the burning of the brig "Peggy Stuart" at Annapolis, October 19, 1774.

Officers elected October 21, 1907.

President, George R. Gaither, 111 N. Charles St.....Baltimore
First Vice-President, George W. Hyde, 225 E. Baltimore St...Baltimore

Second Vice-President, Admiral Yates Stirling
209 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore
Third Vice-President, James E. Hancock, 4 S. Howard St....Baltimore
Fourth Vice-President, Thos. Murray Maynadier,
P. O. Ave. and Water St., Baltimore
Fifth Vice-President, Edwin Warfield, Fidelity Building.....Baltimore
Secretary, R. Fuller Shryock, 220 St. Paul St.....Baltimore
Treasurer, R. Ross Holloway, 1131 Calvert Building.....Baltimore
Registrar, George W. McCreary, 300 St. Paul St.....Baltimore
Historian, Judge Henry Stockbridge, Gunther Building.....Baltimore
Chaplain, Rev. George W. Dame.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

1,610 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate Battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1908.

President, Edward Clarence Battis.....Salem
Vice-President, John Henry Manning.....Pittsfield
Vice-President, Luke Stearns Stowe.....Springfield
Vice-President, Alfonso Scott Harris.....Brookline
Secretary-Registrar, Herbert W. Kimball, 28 State St.....Boston
Treasurer, Charles Montraville Green, M. D.....Boston
Historian, Charles French Read.....Brookline
Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks.....Wellesley

Chapter Officers.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, SALEM.

Chartered October 31, 1895.

President, Frank A. Gardner, M. D.
Vice-President, John Robinson.
Second Vice-President, David Pingree.
Secretary and Treasurer, Edward C. Battis.
Registrar, Andrew Nichols.

BOSTON CHAPTER.

Chartered October 31, 1895.

President, Calvin Lord.
Vice-President, John S. Barrows.
Secretary, Frederic G. Bauer.
Treasurer, George W. Austin.
Historian, Edward J. Cox.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered October 31, 1895.

President, General Frank H. Phipps.
Vice-President, John C. Robinson.
Secretary, Charles B. Hitchcock.
Treasurer, Henry D. Marsh.
Historian, William F. Emerson.
Chaplain, Rev. Newton M. Hall.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, LOWELL.

Chartered January 17, 1896.

President, Charles H. Conant.
Vice-President, Horace S. Bacon.
Secretary, John I. Coggeshall.
Treasurer, Edson K. Humphrey.
Registrar, Arthur D. Colby.
Historian, George L. Van Deursen, M. D.
Chaplain, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, LYNN.

Chartered February 7, 1896.

President, Nathan M. Hawkes.
First Vice-President, George S. Bliss.
Second Vice-President, Henry F. Tapley.
Secretary and Registrar, Luther Atwood.
Treasurer, Webster Bruce.
Historian, Horace H. Atherton, Jr.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, WHITMAN.

Chartered April 17, 1896.

President, Isaac N. Nutter.
Vice-President, Horatio F. Copeland, M. D.
Secretary, Charles E. Lovell, M. D.
Treasurer, Randall W. Cook.
Historian, Rev. Leonard B. Hatch.

OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER, CHELSEA.

Chartered February 3, 1897.

President, Fred A. Cheney.
Vice-President, Channing Howard.
Secretary, Thomas U. Follansbee.
Treasurer, Elmer H. Snow.
Historian, Fred A. Pitcher.

WORCESTER CHAPTER, WORCESTER.

Chartered April 2, 1897.

President, Alfred S. Roe.
Vice-President, Vacancy.
Vice-President, John C. Berry, M. D.
Vice-President, George M. Rice.
Secretary, Charles T. Tatman.
Treasurer, Harry B. Fairbanks.
Historian, Charles O. Bachelor.

NEWTOWNE CHAPTER, NEWTON.

Chartered May 7, 1897.

President, Frank D. Frisbie.
Vice-President, Samuel L. Powers.
Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick M. Mitchell.
Registrar, Samuel G. Webber, M. D.
Historian, Edward J. Cox.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD.

Chartered June 4, 1897.

President, Edward T. Slocum.
Vice-President, James H. Punderson.
Vice-President, Roscoe C. Taft.
Vice-President, Edward H. Brewer.
Secretary and Registrar, Joseph E. Peirson.
Treasurer, William C. Stevenson.
Historian, James F. A. Adams, M. D.
Chaplain, Rev. J. E. C. Sawyer.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE CHAPTER, TAUNTON.

Chartered September 3, 1897.

President, Clarence F. Boyden.
First Vice-President, F. Arthur Walker.
Second Vice-President, Everett S. Horton.
Secretary, William M. Dean.
Treasurer, Edward M. Hamlen.
Registrar, James E. Seaver.
Historian, Joshua E. Crane.
Chaplain, Rev. George H. Johnson.

MALDEN CHAPTER.

Chartered April 6, 1900.

President, Frank E. Woodward.
First Vice-President, Spencer T. Williams.

Second Vice-President, William H. Winship.
Secretary, Walter K. Watkins.
Treasurer, Charles L. Parker.
Historian, Charles D. Jones, M. D.

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER.

Chartered March 7, 1902.

President, John Amee.
Vice-President, Watson G. Cutter.
Secretary, Shepard Howland.
Treasurer, Albert F. Amee.
Historian, Edward B. Hutchinson.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON.

Chartered October 13, 1905.

President, Edwin Bruce Story.
Vice-President, Frank N. Look.
Secretary, Robert W. Lyman.
Treasurer, George H. Sergeant.
Historian, Elmer H. Copeland, M. D.
Chaplain, Rev. Henry G. Smith, D. D.

ROXBURY CHAPTER, BOSTON.

Chartered April 13, 1906.

President, Arra F. Clark.
Vice-President, William L. Chadbourn.
Secretary, George J. Sinnett, Jr.
Treasurer, Arthur L. Foster.
Historian, Henry C. Whitcomb.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

377 MEMBERS.

Organized January 18, 1890. Annual meeting April 15.

Officers elected April 22, 1908.

President, Richard H. Fyfe, 183 Woodward Ave.....Detroit
Vice-President, Almon B. Atwater, 14 Buhl Blk.....Detroit
Secretary, Williams C. Harris, 620 Moffat Bldg.....Detroit
Treasurer, Enoch Smith, 145 Griswold St.....Detroit
Chaplain, Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., Pasadena Apts.....Detroit

Historian, Clarence M. Burton, 20-25 Home Bank Bldg.....Detroit
Registrar, Charles E. Baxter, 414 Union Trust Bldg.....Detroit

Chapter Officers.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, GRAND RAPIDS.

Secretary, Claude Hamilton.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

496 MEMBERS.

Organized December 26, 1889. Annual meeting December 26, to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

Officers elected December 26, 1908.

President, Hon. Charles Keith.....Princeton
Vice-President, Ellis G. Westlake.....Minneapolis
Vice-President, James P. Gribben.....St. Paul
Secretary, Charles H. Bronson, 48 E. 4th St.....St. Paul
Assistant Secretary, Harry C. Judson.....St. Paul
Treasurer, Edward S. Stringer, 306 Nat. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg..St. Paul
Registrar, Charles Stees.....St. Paul
Historian, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell.....St. Paul
Chaplain, Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, D. D.....St. Paul

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

112 MEMBERS.

Organized April 23, 1889. Annual meeting March 4, to commemorate taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. Annual dinner April 19, to commemorate battles of Concord and Lexington.

Officers elected March 4, 1908.

President, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, 8 Hortense Place.....St. Louis
First Vice-President, Jas. E. Withrow, Court House.....St. Louis
Second Vice-President, I. M. Mason, Commercial Bldg.....St. Louis
Third Vice-President, W. B. Homer, 421 Olive St.....St. Louis
Fourth Vice-President, John L. Robards.....Hannibal
Secretary, Robert E. Adreon, 1932 N. Broadway.....St. Louis
Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter, 516 Laclede Bldg.....St. Louis
Registrar, Linn Paine, Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.....St. Louis
Historian, Jno. M. Fulton, Security Bldg.....St. Louis
Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Boyd, 300 N. Fourth St.....St. Louis

Chapter Officers.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER.

36 Members.

President, George P. Gross.
Vice-President, Wm. H. Williams.
Secretary, F. C. Spalding.
Treasurer, W. H. H. Tainter.
Historian, James M. Greenwood.
Registrar, John H. Crum.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER.

76 Members.

(Officers same as State Society.)

MONTANA SOCIETY.

52 MEMBERS.

Organized June 5, 1894. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, R. H. Howey.....Helena
Vice-President, O. T. Walker.....Helena
Secretary, Leslie Sulgrove.....Helena
Treasurer, Charles J. Brackett.....Helena
Registrar, W. Rush Burroughs.....Helena
Chaplain, F. M. Smith.....Helena
Historian, J. C. Auld.....Helena

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

101 MEMBERS.

Organized April 26, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Ralph W. Breckenridge, Suite 711 N. Y. Life Bldg....Omaha
Senior Vice-President, Paul W. Kuhns.....Omaha
Junior Vice-President, Jeff. W. Bedford.....Omaha
Secretary and Registrar, Pressly J. Barr, 4820 California St.....Omaha

Treasurer, John F. Flack.....Omaha
Historian, James Richardson.....Omaha

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

314 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1889. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected May 14, 1908.

President, Hon. Henry M. Baker.....Bow Mills
Vice-President, Oliver E. Branch.....Manchester
Vice-President, Franklin W. McKinley.....Manchester
Vice-President, Henry H. Metcalf.....Concord
Secretary and Treasurer, Howard F. Hill, 69 S. Main St.....Concord
Historian, Henry H. Metcalf.....Concord
Registrar, William P. Fiske.....Concord
Chaplain, Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D.....Hanover

Chapter Officers.

KEENE CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Hon. James S. Taft.
Vice-President, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler.
Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Gale Shedd.
Historian, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

373 MEMBERS.

Organized March 7, 1889. Annual meeting usually January 3 (Battle of Princeton) or at such other time as the Society at any annual meeting may designate.

Officers elected January 3, 1908.

President, Hon. J. Franklin Fort.....East Orange
First Vice-President, Hon. Edward S. Atwater.....Elizabeth
Second Vice-President, Andrew W. Bray.....Newark
Secretary, Col. J. R. Mullikin, 312 Belleville Ave.....Newark
Treasurer, Capt. Oscar H. Condit.....East Orange
Registrar, John Jackson Hubbell, 810 Broad St.....Newark
Historian, Prof. William C. Armstrong.....New Brunswick
Chaplain, Rev. Stanley White.....Orange

Chapter Officers.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Hon. George T. Parrot.
Vice-President, Hon. Edward S. Atwater.
Secretary, Frank C. Ogden.
Treasurer, Moses M. Crane.
Historian, Miller C. Earl.

ORANGE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, John Lenord Merrill.
Vice-President, Rev. Charles Laban Pardee.
Secretary, Theodore Halsted Smith.
Treasurer, Mervyn E. Johnston.
Historian, David Lawrence Pierson.
Chaplain, Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard.

The Orange Chapter also includes residents of Montclair, Glen Ridge, and Bloomfield.

NEW YORK.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

1,280 MEMBERS.

Organized February 11, 1890. Annual meeting March 17.

Officers elected April 21, 1908.

President, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, 12 West 122d St.....New York
First Vice-President, Richard T. Davies, 143 Liberty St.....New York
Second Vice-President, John H. Burroughs, 1416 Pacific St....Brooklyn
Third Vice-President, Henry M. Clarke.....Elmira
Secretary, Louis Annin Ames, 239 Broadway.....New York
Treasurer, James De La Montanye, 239 Broadway.....New York
Registrar, Tennis D. Huntting, 239 Broadway.....New York
Historian, Josiah C. Pumpelly, 2881 Broadway.....New York
Chaplain, Rev. Chas. L. Goodell, D. D., 136 West 130th St....New York

Chapter Officers.

BUFFALO CHAPTER.

President, Trueman G. Avery.
First Vice-President, Eben O. McNair.
Second Vice-President, Hamilton Ward.
Secretary, Frank B. Steele.
Treasurer, Walter Aspinwall.

YONKERS CHAPTER.

President, Hampton D. Ewing.
Secretary, W. W. Scrugham.
Treasurer, Wm. H. A. Holmes.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER.

President, David A. Morrison.
Secretary, Le Grand W. Pellett.
Treasurer, Frank E. Forsyth.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.

President, Newell B. Woodworth.
Secretary, Charles C. Cook.
Treasurer, Lucius M. Kinne.

NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA.

President, Harry N. Hoffman.
Secretary, E. K. Tidd.
Treasurer, J. A. Secor.

FORT JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER, JOHNSTOWN.

President, Harwood Dudley.
Treasurer, Harry W. Brown.

GANSEVOORT-WILLETT CHAPTER, ROME.

President, Chas. C. Hopkins.
Secretary, G. L. Prescott.
Treasurer, Dr. John M. Barton.

MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER, HERKIMER.

President, Abram B. Steele.
Secretary, F. W. Cristman.
Treasurer, Geo. F. Small.

ADIRONDACK CHAPTER, FORT EDWARD.

President, Robert O. Bascom.
Secretary, Archibald S. Derby.
Treasurer, Mark L. Sheldon.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.

President, Dr. E. Vine Stoddard.
Secretary, Edward D. Putnam.
Treasurer, Wm. B. Farnham.

BINGHAMTON CHAPTER.

President, Hon. E. Franc Jones.
Secretary, Norman M. Pierce.
Treasurer, A. J. McCrary.

SARATOGA CHAPTER, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

President, Thomas R. Kneil.
Secretary, Dr. Earl H. King.
Treasurer, Chas. F. Fish.

OHIO SOCIETY.

526 MEMBERS.

Organized April 11–22, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington.

Permanent headquarters of the Society at Columbus under constitutional provision.

Officers elected April 17, 1908.

President, Harry P. Ward.....Columbus
Vice-President, John W. Harper.....Cincinnati
Secretary, William A. Taylor.....Columbus
Registrar, Hugh Huntington, 20 E. Broad St.....Columbus
Treasurer, Stimpson G. Harvey.....Toledo
Historian, William L. Curry.....Columbus
Chaplain, Wm. H. Cole.....Sabina.

Chapter Officers.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

President, Dr. James U. Barnhill.
Vice-President, Col. W. S. Potter.
Registrar, Major Mac. Lee Wilson.
Historian, Dr. Williard B. Carpenter.
Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Huntington.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND.

President, Col. Isaac F. Mack.....Sandusky
Vice-President James M. Richardson.....Cleveland
Vice-President, A. T. Brewer.....Cleveland
Vice-President, Edward P. Otis.....Akron
Vice-President, A. G. Reynolds.....Painesville
Historian, Oliver K. Brooks.....Cleveland
Chaplain, Rev. Frederick B. Avery.....Cleveland
Secretary, Hubert B. Fuller, 528 Williamson Bldg.....Cleveland

Treasurer, Wm. J. Norton, 321 Garfield Bldg.....Cleveland
Registrar, F. W. Treadway.....Cleveland

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, TOLEDO.

President, Geo. E. Pomeroy.
Vice-President, Wm. S. Walbridge.
Second Vice-President, Frederick J. Flagg.
Registrar, Wm. H. Moor.
Secretary, Erskine H. Potter.
Treasurer, Stimpson G. Harvey.
Historian, Dr. Wm. A. Dickey.
Chaplain, Rev. R. D. Hollington.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, YOUNGSTOWN.

President, Joseph G. Butler, Jr.
First Vice-President, Bales M. Campbell.
Second Vice-President, John S. Lett.
Secretary, Chas. A. Ensign.
Treasurer, John J. Brant.
Registrar and Historian, Henry R. Baldwin.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NEWARK.

President, Robert Mason Davidson.
Vice-President, Edward Kibler.
Secretary, Frederick H. King.
Registrar, Charles Hempstead.
Treasurer, Channing M. Thompson.

SIMON KENTON CHAPTER, KENTON.

President, Judge Artemas B. Johnson.
First Vice-President, Dr. Jesse Snodgrass.
Second Vice-President, Dr. David P. Philips.
Secretary, Hugh E. Pearce.
Treasurer, Hugh L. Runkle.
Registrar, Austin L. McKitrick.
Historian, George E. Crane.
Chaplain, Abishai Woodward.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER.

President, Edward P. Whallon.
First Vice President, Carroll Brookfield.
Second Vice-President, John Uri Lloyd.
Secretary and Treasurer, John D. Follett.

NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, XENIA.

President, Charles C. Shearer.
Vice-President, James E. Galloway.

Corresponding Secretary, William A. Galloway.
Recording Secretary, Finley D. Torrence.
Registrar, David M. Stewart.
Historian, Clark M. Galloway.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

26 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1905. Admitted into the National Society May 18, 1905.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, Col. A. S. Reaves.....Lawton
Secretary, L. Haynes Buxton, M. D.....Oklahoma City
Registrar, J. B. Thoburn.....Guthrie
Historian, W. P. Campbell.....Oklahoma City

OREGON SOCIETY.

128 MEMBERS.

Organized June 6, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Wallace McCamant, Concord Building.....Portland
Vice-President, Stephen A. Lowell.....Pendleton
Secretary, James F. Ewing, 610 Spring St.....Portland
Treasurer, A. A. Lindsley, Sherlock Building.....Portland
Registrar, W. H. Chapin, 110 Front St.....Portland

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

502 MEMBERS.

Organized November 23, 1893. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Robert Walker Guthrie, 434 Diamond St.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, William L. Jones, 243 4th Ave.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, James Denton Hancock.....Franklin
Vice-President, Edward King.....New Castle

Vice-President, Major Moses Veale, 727 Walnut St.....Philadelphia
Vice-President, Samuel E. Gill.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, Albert A. Horne, 5th Ave. and Penn St.....Pittsburg
Vice-President, Col. A. J. Logan.....Pittsburg
Secretary, Frank G. Paulson, 515 Wood St.....Pittsburg
Registrar, William L. Jones, 243 4th Ave.....Pittsburg
Treasurer, Ogden Russell, Third National Bank.....Pittsburg
Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Bausman, D. D.....Rochester
Historian, Rev. W. A. Stanton, D. D., 6340 Marchand St.....Pittsburg

Chapter Officers.

WAYNE CHAPTER, ERIE.

Chartered 1899.

President, Dr. David N. Dennis.
Vice-President, John W. Little.
Secretary, George Burton.
Treasurer, William Spencer.
Registrar, Douglas Benson.
Historian, Charles S. Clarke.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER.

President, C. H. Akens.
Vice-President, Franklin R. Woods.
Secretary, Frank C. Lutton.
Treasurer, H. A. Wilkinson.
Registrar, J. S. Du Shane.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

President, Harry Blynn, 824 Chestnut St.
Vice-President, Moses Veale, 727 Walnut St.
Secretary, Clarence P. Wynne, 721 Walnut St.
Treasurer, Edward H. Harding, 5717 Landsdowne Ave.
Registrar, Thomas Wynne, 5100 Lancaster Ave.
Historian, Dr. John V. Allen, 4635 Frankford Ave.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

291 MEMBERS.

Organized February 1, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Charles Warren Lippitt, 7 Young Orchard Ave...Providence
Vice-President, William Chace Greene.....Peacedale

Secretary, Christopher Rhodes, 290 Benefit St.....Providence
Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner, 17 Custom House St....Providence
Registrar, Francis Eliot Bates.....Oak Lawn
Historian, Edwin Aylesworth Burlingame, 359 Brook St.....Providence
Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Heber Webb, 21 Adelaide Ave.....Providence
Poet, John Prescott Farnsworth, 42 Tobey St.....Providence

Chapter Officers.

BRISTOL CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, John Winthrop De Wolf.
Vice-President, Henry Maitland Gibson.
Secretary, Joseph Franklin Farrally.
Treasurer, Frederick Filmore Gladding.
Historian, George Ulrie Arnold.

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, Robert P. Brown.
Vice-President, Edward S. Jones.
Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur P. Sumner.
Historian, Wilfred H. Munroe.

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

10 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1899. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers.

President and Registrar, Capt. Theodore G. Carter.....St. Peter
Vice-President, Fred H. Rugg.
Secretary and Treasurer, A. D. Wilson.....Deadwood
Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Clough, D. D.....Deadwood

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

110 MEMBERS.

Organized December 2, 1889. Annual meeting October 7, to commemorate Battle of Kings Mountain.

Officers elected April 3, 1908.

President, John H. De Witt.....Nashville
Vice-President for East Tennessee, John W. Faxon.....Chattanooga
Vice-President for West Tennessee, John H. McDowell.

Vice-President for Middle Tennessee, H. P. Fowlkes.....Nashville
Treasurer, W. E. Metzger.....Nashville
Chaplain, John W. Polk.....Nashville
Registrar, L. R. Eastman.....Nashville
Secretary, John F. House, Post Office.....Nashville

TEXAS SOCIETY.

86 MEMBERS.

Organized December 8, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected, 1908.

President, W. F. Beers.....Galveston
Senior Vice-President, Gen. J. R. Waites.....Houston
Second Vice-President, Duval West.....San Antonio
Secretary, Clay S. Briggs.....Galveston
Treasurer, Wilber H. Young.....Austin
Registrar and Historian, James T. Huffmaster.....Galveston
Chaplain, Rev. E. B. Wright.....Austin

UTAH SOCIETY.

69 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers.

President, John Walcott Thompson, 47 Commercial Blk..Salt Lake City
Vice-President, Russel Lord Tracy, 11 E. 1st South St....Salt Lake City
Secretary, George Jay Gibson, 47 Commercial Blk.....Salt Lake City
Treasurer, Edward Vernon Silver, Mercantile Blk.....Salt Lake City
Registrar, William Dalton Neal, 290 Centre St.....Salt Lake City
Historian, Morris Latimer Ritchie, 1171 First Ave.....Salt Lake City
Chaplain, Frank Bray Stephens, Auerbach Bldg.....Salt Lake City

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VERMONT SOCIETY.

275 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting second Wednesday in November.

Officers.

President, William James Van Patten.....Burlington
Vice-President, William Edward Hawks.....Bennington
Secretary, Walter Hill Crockett.....St. Albans
Treasurer, Clarence Lucius Smith.....Burlington
Registrar, Henry Leonard Stillson.....Bennington
Historian, Hiram Carleton.....Montpelier
Chaplain, Rev. Milton Leonard Severance.....Lowell

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

74 MEMBERS.

Organized July 7, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Judge Lunsford L. Lewis.....Richmond
Vice-President, J. Staunton Moore.....Richmond
Vice-President, Arthur B. Clarke.....Richmond
Vice-President, Gen. Charles J. Anderson.....Richmond
Secretary and Registrar and Historian,
Dr. Robert A. Brock, 517 W. Marshall St.....Richmond
Treasurer, Earnest W. Moore, 2606 E. Broad St.....Richmond
Chaplain, Norton P. Savage.....Richmond

Chapter Officers.

TIDEWATER CHAPTER, NO. 1, NORFOLK.

President, Tench F. Tilgham.
Secretary, Frederick Aunspaugh.
Treasurer, Dr. L. T. Royster.
Registrar, Harry H. Trice.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

187 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1895. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1908.

President, Judge C. H. Hanford.....Seattle
First Vice-President, Waldo C. Paine.....Spokane

Second Vice-President, Overton G. Ellis.....Tacoma
Third Vice-President, Samuel J. Holmes, M. D.....Seattle
Secretary, Augustus Armstrong, 740 New York Block.....Seattle
Treasurer, Augustus V. Bell.....Seattle
Registrar, Walter B. Beals.....Seattle
Historian, Frank S. Southard.....Seattle
Chaplain, Edward Lincoln Smith, D. D.....Seattle

Chapter Officers.

SEATTLE CHAPTER.

President, Dr. S. J. Holmes.
Vice-President, E. S. Follmer.
Secretary, Augustus Armstrong.
Treasurer, Albert H. Beebe.
Historian, C. E. Crowell.
Chaplain, Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith.

TACOMA CHAPTER.

SPOKANE CHAPTER.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

207 MEMBERS.

Organized February 25, 1890. Annual meeting May 29, to commemorate the admission of Wisconsin into the Union.

Officers.

President, Ellis B. Usher, 1136 Wells Bldg.....Milwaukee
First Vice-President, William J. Turner, 1102 Wells Bldg....Milwaukee
Second Vice-President, U. O. B. Wingate, M. D.,
909 Grand Ave., Milwaukee
Treasurer, Wm. Stark Smith, 396 Royall Place.....Milwaukee
Secretary, Arthur J. Wright, Northwestern Nat. Ins. Co.....Milwaukee
Historian, Rolland L. Porter.....Mukwonago
Registrar, William Ward Wight, 1020 Wells Bldg.....Milwaukee
Chaplain, Right Rev. G. Mott Williams.....Marquette, Mich.

WYOMING SOCIETY.

23 MEMBERS.

Organized March 28, 1908. Admitted into the National Society April 30, 1908.

Officers elected May 18, 1908.

President, Timothy Farrar Burke.....Cheyenne
First Vice-President, William Edwards Chaplin.....Cheyenne
Second Vice-President, Henry Benjamin Patten.....Cheyenne
Secretary, Floyd Farrington Burchard.....Cheyenne
Treasurer, Arthur H. Doane.....Cheyenne
Registrar, Alfred Holmes Beach.....Cheyenne
Historian, William Levi Whipple.....Cheyenne
Chaplain, Leander Corning Hills.....Cheyenne

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

OF

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HELD AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK,

APRIL 30 AND MAY 1, 1908.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Mr. William Allen Marble, President of the Empire State Society.
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

OF

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

HELD AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK,

APRIL 30 AND MAY 1, 1908.

The Congress was called to order at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, N. Y., at 10 o'clock a. m., April 30, 1908, by President General McClary.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: In the absence of our Chaplain General, the exercises will be opened by our former Chaplain General, Dr. Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan.

Dr. CLARK: (All standing.) Oh, God! The King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Ruler of nations! We adore Thy majesty, we revere Thy justice, we magnify Thy mercies. We thank Thee that Thou hast permitted us to enjoy the liberties of this great republic, for the civil and religious privileges which we enjoy. We invoke Thy blessing upon the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and all others in authority that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may truly and godly serve Thee. We beseech Thee that Thou wilt be with this assembly, that Thou wilt grant us the right judgment in all things and further the interests of this nation and of Thy kingdom. We invoke Thy favor upon those who have been separated from us at this time, that we may be bound together by unseen chains of the love of state and the love of Thy kingdom, and may the course of this world be so pleasantly ordered by Thy governors that we may finally come to

the reward which Thou hast prepared for those who faithfully serve Thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen!

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Vice-President General Avery requested to be recognized by the Chair, and if there is no objection the regular order of business will be suspended to recognize him.

Mr. AVERY (N. Y.): (Applause.) In fulfillment of his assurance that in the event of the annual gathering of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution being held at Buffalo that it should have the official greeting of the Mayor of our city, in fulfillment, I say, of this assurance, we now have the Mayor with us. Mayor Adam. (Applause.)

Mayor ADAM: I see that the chief address of welcome is to be made by a member of the Buffalo Chapter of your order, but ex officio I am glad to be here this morning. I regret that I cannot trace my ancestry back as far as you can, but I know that it does reach a long ways back in the history of the world, even to the beginning of the world. (Applause.) Nor can I claim to be pure American. That has to be hyphenated and called Scotch-American. But Scotland had to fight many a battle to maintain its freedom, and there at least we have a connecting link. (Applause.) I know of no Buffalonians who were engaged in the Revolutionary War. Buffalo was not then in existence, but the spirit of '76 is not dormant in Buffalo today, and if it need not be manifested by sword and gun I am sure it is amply demonstrated in the efforts to build a superstructure worthy of the foundations which were so firmly established at that time, and I am sure it will do its part in support of our chief State executive in his endeavor to uphold the Constitution against those who would subordinate it to wrong. Buffalo warmly acknowledges the debt it owes to those who in the couse of independence so nobly fought and so nobly won, and Buffalo extends a hearty welcome to their sons, be they grand or great or doubly great, as they meet within its borders to keep alive the fires of patriotism in their hearts glowing with the pride of ancestry. It is a legitimate pride, but it involves great responsibility. Buffalo is inspired by your presence and honored by it. It will be gratified if you enjoy your visit. The city does not look so well as it will a month or two later. We are in the midst of our spring clean-

ing, but any little inconveniences will be made up by the warmth of the welcome which this most hospitable of all cities most heartily extends to you. (Applause.)

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): Mr. Ward, the First Vice-President of the Buffalo Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, has a message which he has personally to deliver to you and to extend to us greetings on behalf of the local members.

Mr. WARD (N. Y.): Mr. President General, Members of the Congress, and Compatriots: The pleasant task of delivering, on behalf of our local chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Buffalo's welcome has fallen upon me, and in extending to you that welcome I most earnestly pray that none of you will look out of the window at the falling snow. Perhaps, though, to the sons of the sires of the Revolution this kind of weather is the most sincere tribute that we can pay to the men who bore the hardships of Valley Forge in order that we may determine whether they are made of the same stern stuff, but I promise you on behalf of the local chapter that in addition to the storms of Valley Forge we will bring to you before you leave here the soft breezes that caressed our banners where they waved in victory at Saratoga and the effulgent sun that shone upon our arms triumphant at Yorktown. As his Honor the Mayor has suggested, Buffalo has come into being since the days of the Revolution, and to one who stops to consider the meaning of that revolutionary struggle the existence of this great city, with all its manifold advantages since that time, shows what that struggle accomplished, typical of the work that was done and the lesson that was learned by us and the lesson the world learned from that struggle. And then Buffalo presents another lesson to you. Seventy-eight per cent of our population are foreign born or the descendants of foreign born, and those residents are just as good Americans, have learned their lesson of patriotism, believe in the flag and in fealty to our institutions just as strongly as do those of us who proudly claim actual descent from a man who fought in that historic struggle. (Applause.) And his Honor the Mayor of Scotch birth is a type of the splendid American citizenship that goes to make up that 78 per cent. (Applause.) On behalf of the Society here I desire to extend to you our most hearty welcome. We are proud

that this chapter has been honored with the privilege of being your hosts. While you are here your pleasure shall be our pleasure and your wish our law. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Mr. Mayor, and Mr. Ward of the local chapter, it is my privilege and pleasure to thank you for your kind greetings. Mr. Mayor, on behalf of this great society we are highly honored to have you come here and thus greet us. We are glad to see you. We have always had more or less curiosity about your personality from our very earliest years; yours was almost the first name that we learned to speak, and we are glad to see and to have you here recognized, knowing as we do your place in the history of the world as well as in the history of Buffalo, first in the world and first in Buffalo. I would be glad on behalf of the compatriots here to express something of our feeling in response to your kind greetings, something of our recognition of your magnificently growing city. Nearly all of us have known something of Buffalo prior to the present time. Probably some of the delegates present were here a few years ago and visited your most beautiful exposition. Probably nearly every one carried away a miniature buffalo, and I am sure that no one left this city without being deeply impressed with the fact that Buffalo was the center of population of the United States, provided your radius was of exactly the right length. Mr. Mayor, we thank you for coming before us. We are pleased to see you. We are pleased to have you see us. You meet here delegates from 42 State Societies who have chosen your city, accepted the hospitable invitation of your local chapter, and are here to take chances with the lake weather which must be taken. We will find compensations in the storm which you furnish today. I have no doubt that our Congress will be better attended because of that storm. And Mr. Ward, representing the local chapter, we gratefully appreciate the energy and the interest that you have exhibited in inviting us and preparing for us as you have, not a State Society, but a local chapter, the Buffalo Chapter. It shows the great strength of some of the local chapters of the Empire State Society. We greatly appreciate the work that has been done, and all those present will appreciate the work of the entire chapter and the work of your special committee headed by Vice-President General Avery

and ably assisted by Treasurer Aspinwall and Secretary Steele. I cannot express our appreciation of the way in which you have shaped this meeting up for us, and I think I had better not try. Gentlemen, we thank you for your greetings.

General Riggs (Md.): Mr. President General, Compatriots: Men have on previous occasions brought to the attention of this body the importance of the stand taken by their forefathers in protesting against taxation without representation, an act that finally resulted in the burning of the ship *Peggy Stewart*. That bonfire off Windmill Point, Annapolis, on October 19, 1774, was, we think, one of the most daring of the many acts that ultimately resulted in our national independence. Very recently a part of one of the white oak timbers of that little brig was dug up from the bottom of the Severn River at the precise spot which has been fixed upon by the historians as the location of the ship when she was burned, and we have thought, Mr. President, that no more fitting material could have been chosen from which to make a gavel that could be used in the proceedings of this patriotic body, and I therefore now have the pleasure of offering you, Sir, a gavel made from a part of the *Peggy Stewart*. We of the Maryland delegation hope that you will accept it, use it, and retain it as a token of the respect and esteem of the Maryland Society. (Applause.)

The President General: General Riggs, Compatriots of the Maryland delegation, I am deeply touched by this exhibition of good feeling and this gavel made from a part of the timbers of the *Peggy Stewart* will remain my dearest possession. I suppose it is a chip of the old block. The *Peggy* undoubtedly put her foot in it, but perhaps we may hope that during the hundred odd years that the *Peggy Stewart* lay at the bottom of Chesapeake Bay she learned wisdom, at least that she learned moderation, as she will be employed in that capacity before this Congress. Let us hope that she will show moderation and wisdom. I thank you, gentlemen of Maryland. (Applause.)

It is at this point that the By-Laws provide that the President General shall make some remarks concerning the condition and the needs of the Society. In doing this I shall have aimed in the preparation of this report not to trench upon the reports of the other general officers or of the committees, and

for the purpose of keeping closely to my text and being as brief as possible I have taken the liberty of writing out this report which I will now read.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

The past year may fairly be said to have been one of progress. Special attention has been given by the Executive Committee to strengthening the Society numerically, to draw the State Societies into more intimate relations with each other and into closer touch with the Society as a whole and to educational work, without in any degree losing sight of other important purposes and activities.

The desirability, in fact the necessity, of greatly increasing our numerical strength has been generally recognized. If we would make our Society as effective and influential as is possible along national lines we must build up a membership of not less than 25,000. If State Societies and individual members will do their duty this can easily be accomplished in one year. It has been sought during the year to give impetus to this movement by direct appeals to the membership as well as to the State organizations, by urging a more general adoption of the State Chapter plan and by the organization of new State Societies. The traveling banner, given by the Colorado Society to be presented each year to the State Society which shall show the largest percentage of increase, will prove a visible sign of State energy and enthusiasm. Our present membership is 11,493, divided among 42 State Societies, including the District of Columbia, France, and Hawaii.

Mainly through the efforts of members of the Colorado State Society a new State Society has been organized in Wyoming, to which a charter was granted at this morning's meeting of the Trustees, and such progress has been made in New Mexico, Georgia, and North Dakota as to justify the expectation that organizations will be completed in these States within a few months. Considerable work has also been done in North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Idaho, which, with Nevada and West Virginia, would give us organizations in every State and three Territories. The small, but growing and very active Society in Hawaii suggests the possible desirability of establishing Societies in the Phillipines, Alaska, Porto Rico, and perhaps Cuba. Major Tebbetts, Chairman of the Organization Committee, has done a very large amount of work in connection with new State Societies which it is believed will bear fruit in the near future.

The Tennessee Society having become disorganized, two members of the Executive Committee visited Nashville and brought about a reorganization. Their National Society dues had remained unpaid for five years, and as this debt was likely to prove too great a burden for the reorganized Society, they were promised that this Congress should be asked to intermit such past dues provided prompt payment be made in the future. A resolution to this effect will be offered during the

Congress. The personnel of the Tennessee Society is equal to that of any State organization, and it is hoped and believed that from now on it will prove itself to be one of our most active and important Societies.

As has already been intimated, the State Chapter question has been given considerable attention by the Executive Committee. There would doubtless be certain advantages in making our Chapters the unit instead of our State Societies as at present. This could, perhaps, be done under our charter, although the Trustees would still have to be elected, one from each State, from a list of names made up by such State Society. But while a chapter unit plan might perhaps stimulate interest in country towns and small cities somewhat remote from the larger or more important centers, places which we now fail adequately to reach, it probably would not compensate for the disadvantages which would be inseparable from it. I only speak of it to emphasize the desirability of making our State Chapter plan more uniform and the Chapters themselves more important than at present. Under our Constitution and By-Laws the establishment and control of Chapters is left entirely to the State Societies with the result that some States, as Massachusetts, are completely chaptered, nearly all members becoming members of some Chapter; some, as California, have no Chapters; and many, as New York and Illinois, have a mixed system, part of the membership being organized into Chapters and a part being members at large. This is not only confusing, but in many cases it results in great and populous sections of States being left without a single representative in our Society. Uniformity is, of course, desirable, but conditions differ so greatly in different State Societies that the question may prove somewhat difficult of solution to the satisfaction and advantage of all, but the present loose plan is very unsatisfactory and impedes the normal growth of the Society. I hope that the report of the special committee appointed at the February meeting of the Executive Committee to further investigate this matter and if possible to formulate a uniform plan for presentation at this Congress will be carefully considered. If a uniform Chapter system can be settled upon which shall intensify the interest throughout the State and at the same time increase the numerical strengh of the Society, we all want it.

The fact that our Society is National in its organization, scope, and purposes seems to be almost lost sight of by some of the State Societies. Some of our best and most active State Societies have allowed themselves to get almost entirely out of touch with other State Societies and with the National Society. They do good local work, but are not represented at our congresses or send very meager delegations. They fail to exchange literature with other State Societies and do not adequately report upon their important local activities to the National Society. They do not distribute the BULLETIN among their members, and seem almost unconscious of the fact that they are parts of a great National patriotic Society. The loss to them and to the National Society is very great, and one of the things to which careful attenton should in future be paid is the unification and coördination of the Society as a whole.

Our quarterly BULLETIN should be made an important factor in this work. It is ably edited by our unequalled Secretary General, and aims to summarize the doings of the State Societies and the National Society. It should be placed in the hands of every member of this organization. It will not only keep the State Societies, general officers, and committees in touch, but, by keeping every member of the Society informed as to our most important activities, will serve to sustain individual interest in our general work. Every State Society has valued members who for one reason or another cannot attend its meetings and who know little of the activities even of their own State Society. The interest of these compatriots naturally abates. They get out of touch with the State Society and with the National Society, and many either resign, or, neglecting to pay their dues, are dropped. The Society thus loses valuable members simply because the great and important work which it is doing is not known or understood. A few of our State Societies, as Iowa and Ohio, maintain excellent local periodicals, but the BULLETIN can be made to serve all. The effort of the Executive Committee to induce the State Societies to subscribe for and distribute the BULLETIN to its members has been only partially successful. It now reaches only about half our members and there is reason to believe that those who do not see it are the ones who need it most. The practicability of entering it as second-class matter at the post office is being investigated. Whether this can be done or not I strongly recommend that hereafter the BULLETIN be sent directly to each member, and by the National Society.

The effective work of the National Educational Committee directed by its able Chairman, Dr. Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan, has been fully maintained during the past year. In addition to this the Executive Committee has inaugurated a most important work among our immigrants and aliens, which, owing largely to the hearty coöperation of the United States authorities, will be far-reaching in its effects. I refer, of course to the leaflet entitled "Information for Immigrants," written by Judge Stockbridge, of the Executive Committee, its translation into thirteen languages and its distribution. A full report of this undertaking will be laid before you by Commander Moore, a member of the Executive Committee and chairman of the committee on distribution of this leaflet.

The committees appointed on the Flag, Pension and Muster Rolls, Naval Records, and others will make interesting reports. The reports of the State Societies will give us some idea of the large important patriotic, historical, and educational work being done by nearly all of the States.

Our losses by death during the year have been distressingly large. Among those we mourn are Senator Redfield Proctor, of the Vermont Society; Dr. Daniel C. Roberts, ex-President New Hampshire Society; Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee, of District of Columbia Society; James M. Marble, son of President Marble, of Empire State Society, and our respected Vice-President General, William H. Bayly, of the District of Columbia, concerning whose death suitable resolutions will be offered.

This, the Nineteenth Annual Congress of our Society, is the first to be held under the provisions of our new Constitution. It can hardly fail to prove somewhat more accurately representative than former Congresses. A gratifyingly large number of delegates is present and our sessions are sure to be full of interest, and I trust that much work of permanent value may be accomplished.

There is in our Society a growing recognition of the great opportunities for unselfish and important public service open to us. Upon the use we make of these opportunities our future prestige and greatness will depend. Our work during the past nineteen years has been most largely along genealogical, historical, and commemorative lines. It has been a work of great consequence and important results have been attained. Our activities in these directions must not be curtailed, but the purposes of the Society are also educational and the present need is so urgent that we may well place this first. As President General Pugsley said a year ago, we may well take for our watchwords "Patriotic Education" with the emphasis placed on both words.

Our Congress meets here as the guest of the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society. President Avery, Secretary Steele, and Treasurer Aspinwall of this splendid Chapter have for months past been alert and untiring in their preparations for this meeting. I am sure I speak for each delegate when I say that their unselfish work and the generous hospitality of the Buffalo Chapter is warmly appreciated.

I wish here to acknowledge and to express my deep appreciation of the hearty support which has during the past year been given me by the members of the Executive Committee, by the general officers of the Society, by the chairman of our standing and special committees, and by the State Societies.

Mr. VANDERCOOK (Ill.): The Credential Committee reports that 150 delegates have so far presented their credentials. (Reads names.)

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the committee continued. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the proceedings of the last Congress, held at Denver, Colorado, be dispensed with, having been printed in full in the Year Book for 1907.

The SECRETARY GENERAL read the Report of the Board of Trustees as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees reports that a meeting was held in Denver, on June 4, 1907, the proceedings of which were published in the Year Book for 1907.

At this meeting the President General nominated the following to comprise the Executive Committee, and they were approved by the Board:

The President General, chairman *ex officio:* Gen. Francis Henry Appleton, Boston, Mass.; Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Judge Henry Stockbridge, Baltimore, Md.; Commander J. H. Moore, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.; Col. George C. Batcheller, New York, N. Y.; Mr. Theodore H. Eaton, Detroit, Mich.

The resolution adopted by the Congress recommending the establishment of a Record and Pension Office in the Navy Department, was referred to the special committee on Naval Records for action.

A resolution from the Illinois Society, calling for the publication and distribution by the Government of the rolls of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in any of the wars in which the United States has engaged, which was referred to the Board by the Congress, was considered and referred to the Executive Committee.

Invitations for the Congress of 1908 were considered, and it was unanimously voted that the Nineteenth Annual Congress convene at Buffalo, New York, on April 30, 1908.

The Board discussed methods for largely increasing the membership, and the Executive Committee was requested to formulate and carry into effect such plans as should appear the most effective to this end.

It was voted that to the Executive Committee be delegated power to act on such matters referred to the Board by Congress or such new business as in the judgment of the President General may not require the action of a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Executive Committee met at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York City, October 1, 1907, and its proceedings were printed in full in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of October 15, 1907. At this meeting the President General announced the acceptance by him in behalf of the Executive Committee, after correspondence with each member of the Committee, of an indemnity bond of $10,000 for the Treasurer General, and of a "travelling banner," offered by the Colorado Society. The Executive Committee formally approved such action.

It was voted that Vice-President General Trueman G. Avery, Mr. W. A. Marble, and Col. Geo. C. Batcheller be a Committee on Arrangements to have charge of the Buffalo Congress, under the provisions of Art. XII of the By-Laws, with power to appoint local committees as may seem desirable, and that five hundred dollars ($500) be appropriated by the National Society toward the expenses of the Buffalo Congress, to be placed to the credit of the Committee of Arrangements.

Commander Moore announced the death on September 22 of Vice-President General William Hamilton Bayly, and presented the following tribute to his memory, which was adopted. An engrossed copy was ordered to be sent to the family.

"The Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution with sadness records the death at Washington,

on September 22, 1907, of William Hamilton Bayly, Vice-President General elected at the Denver Congress, June 4, 1907.

"Mr. Bayly became a member of the District of Columbia Society in 1801, and was its President in 1905. His patriotic work was earnest and practical. His great aim, for many years, was to preserve and classify the records of individual service of the many thousands of soldiers of the Revolution in the archives of the U. S. Bureau of Pensions, of which he was chief clerk for many years.

"He was a quiet, unassuming man, of sturdy character, sound legal training, and an exceptional example of good American citizenship.

"His compatriots in this Society have lost a valued friend and counsellor."

Commander Moore reported progress with reference to the Illinois resolution favoring the publication by the Government of the rolls of soldiers of the Revolution.

Upon the recommendation of Major Tebbetts, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, it was voted that not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) be appropriated, under the provisions of Art. XII of the By-Laws, for the necessary expenses of the Committee on Organization in forming new State Societies and strengthening weak Societies, to be expended in carrying out plans approved by the President General.

Upon motion by Judge Stockbridge it was voted that a letter be issued in the name of the Executive Committee to each State Society, urging the need of extending the influence of the organization by largely increasing the membership.

It was voted that a recruiting circular be prepared, under the direction of Commander Moore, for distribution to such State Societies as will agree to send it to each of its members, to be issued in the name of the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the Secretary General communicate with the Secretary of each State Society concerning a plan to increase the circulation of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN. To each Society that will undertake to distribute one issue of the BULLETIN to each of its members a supply will be furnished free, provided the State will agree to subscribe for the three other issues of the year at cost of printing.

It was voted to recommend to the next Congress to intermit the annual dues of the Tennessee Society and the Society in France to date.

After a full discussion of the great need of distributing information to immigrants in the form of a suitable leaflet, the Executive Committee approved a form submitted by Judge Stockbridge and Commander Moore, subject to such changes as may be necessary after conference with officials of the Government Departments.

Upon motion by Judge Stockbridge, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consist of Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., Col. Chas. Lyman, and Mr. A. Howard Clark to enter into and perfect with the several Departments of the Government, an arrangement whereby the leaflet on "The United States," approved by this committee, shall be distributed among all im-

migrants who can read, through the U. S. Immigration Bureau at the various ports of entry; or, if it shall be found practicable, at the ports of embarkation.

Resolved, That said Committee be further authorized to cause the same to be translated into the principal languages spoken by the immigrants, and when so translated to have electrotype plates made of the same, such plates to remain the property of the Society, and that said Committee be further authorized to cause to be printed editions in such languages, of such size, as upon conference with the Bureau of Immigration shall be sufficient to ensure a copy of the same, in his native tongue, being placed in the hand of every incoming immigrant who can read.

Resolved, That when the leaflet for the information of Immigrants shall have been approved by the Departments of the Government, that it be first printed in the English language, and that the Secretary General send to each State Society 25 copies thereof, accompanied by a request that the State Societies shall confer with the Boards of Education in their respective States, with the view through the coöperation of the Educational Boards of distributing the same to the children of foreign-born parents who are already residing among us; and that such State Societies be requested after such conference to report whether they can so make use of the same and in what languages.

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying the foregoing resolutions into effect, a sum not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) be and is hereby appropriated to be paid out of any funds of the Society not otherwise appropriated.

Twelve thousand copies of the following recruiting circular were sent to State Societies for distribution to members:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL,
CHICAGO, ILL., *November* 1, 1907.

COMPATRIOT: Your attention has often been called to the objects of our Society. Our various State Societies as well as the National Society have in the past devoted much time and effort to the encouragement of historical research, to the celebration of prominent events of the Revolution, to the erection of monuments and the placing of tablets in commemoration of noteworthy incidents or localities connected with the Revolution, and to the marking of the graves of our Revolutionary sires.

This work in each and all of its phases is important, and it is to the credit of the Society and its members that so much has been accomplished. It is a work which should be continued. It deals, however, with the past, and it is equally the part of patriotism to work in the present and with regard to the future of our country.

The urgent need of today in the United States is the elevation of the standard of citizenship, the bringing home to each one that he has a definite, specific duty to perform in this direction. There are two classes who must be made to realize their obligation in this respect:

First. Our own citizens who have fallen into a state akin to lethargy in this matter. They can only be reached by the creation and maintenance in each State of a well-defined public sentiment, which shall

make itself heard, and be patent enough to make itself felt whenever occasion arises.

Second. The aliens who have come among us during the past few years, and the alien immigrants now arriving at the rate of more than a million annually.

The foreign-born population of our country in 1900 was approximately ten and a half millions, or between 13% and 14% of the total, and the proportion is now considerably larger.

This population of foreign birth must be reached and instructed, in a rudimentary way at least, concerning the nature of our government and its institutions, and the privileges, duties and obligations of citizenship. As a step towards the accomplishment of this end the Executive Committee has had prepared a small pamphlet for distribution among immigrants, which will soon be translated into the various languages necessary to enable each one to read it in his native tongue, and be placed in the hands of each alien as he arrives, or at his port of sailing.

To carry on the work which the Executive Committee has thus undertaken, and to make our Society a more potent force in the creation and direction of public sentiment, it is necessary for us not only to work more diligently, but to strengthen our organization by greatly increasing our membership. We should have the support both moral and actual of not less than one hundred thousand members. This can be accomplished in but one way, by direct personal effort. Each individual compatriot should consider himself as a special recruiting committee of one to work in coöperation with his State Society for the upbuilding and extension of our Society.

If it should chance that you know or know of one who is eligible to and desirable for membership, but whom you cannot personally reach, do not on that account let him go, but give his name to the Secretary of your State Society, so that through some other agency he may be secured as a member for our Society. Make it a matter of duty that you interest and bring into the Society each year at least one new member, and the numerical growth of the Society will be only surpassed by its increased efficiency in important patriotic work.

By order of the Executive Committee.

NELSON A. McCLARY,
President General,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Monday, February 24, 1908. The Proceedings of this meeting were published in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of March 16, 1908.

A report from Maj. Wm. Frye Tebbetts, chairman of the Committee on Organization, was read, showing progress made toward the establishment of State Societies in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Mississippi. A large number of letters have been written to persons known to be eligible to membership or interested in the work.

A report from Dr. Rufus W. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Education, told of the educational work in Iowa, Oklahoma, Oregon, Ohio, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota through the offering of prizes and medals for patriotic essays, through the distribution of circulars entitled "A Welcome to Immigrants and Some Good Advice;" through the presentation to public schools of portraits of eminent Americans, and through assisting in patriotic celebrations.

Letters were received from the Trustees of most of the State Societies, in response to requests by the President General, reporting on their present condition and patriotic work proposed, suggesting methods for increasing the membership, and in general for the advancement of the national organization. These letters were carefully considered, and steps were taken to profit by the recommendations offered.

After discussion of the condition of the Chapters in the several States, it was voted that Judge Stockbridge be appointed a committee of one to prepare a resolution to be offered at the Buffalo Congress looking to the formulation of National By-Laws covering in general the organization of local Chapters under the authority of State Societies.

A report was received from Col. Ralph E. Prime, chairman of the Flag Committee, showing progress made in the enactment of legislation to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States. The Executive Committee, on recommendation of the Flag Committee, thereupon adopted a resolution endorsing and approving the bills now before Congrss, Senate Bill No. 565, and House Bill No. 220, for the protection of the flag, and the Secretary General was instructed to send copies of this resolution to the chairmen of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and of the House Committee on Judiciary. The resolution to the Senate is as follows:

Resolved, by the Executive Committee of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That this Committee cordially approve and heartily commend to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs the Bill now pending before that Committee (Senate Bill No. 565) for the protection of the National flag, and respectfully, but earnestly, urges upon the Committee favorable action upon and the speedy enactment into law of this measure.

It was voted that fifty dollars be appropriated towards the expenses of the Flag Committee, and an order on the Treasurer General was authorized for that amount, to be paid to the order of Ralph E. Prime, chairman.

The Committee on Information for Aliens (Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., chairman; Col. Charles Lyman, and A. Howard Clark), appointed by the Executive Committee at the meeting on October 1, to arrange for the publication and distribution of a leaflet entitled "The United States: Information for Immigrants," reported that 15,000 copies have been printed in English, and 1,000,000 copies in Italian, Yiddish, Magyar, and Polish, and that translations into German, Slovak, Croatian, Greek, Slovenian, and other languages were in progress. The

Committee reported that the leaflet has been adopted as an official publication of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and that through the Division of Information of the Bureau of Immigration, it will hereafter be printed and distributed by the United States Government to immigrants en route to America and to aliens now resident in this country. The National Society will coöperate with the Government in the preparation of the leaflet in various languages and in its distribution to the best advantage. The Government editions of the leaflet will give due credit to the Sons of the American Revolution for its preparation.

It was voted that the President General, with another member to be selected by him, be authorized to visit Tennessee for the purpose of reviving interest in the work of the Society in that State.

A report was received from Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, U. S. A., showing progress by the Committee on Pension and Muster Rolls. It is estimated that after one year's more work of compilation the Committee may submit a definite report, and that the United States Congress may then be urgd to make an appropriation to print "the genealogical and historical material connected with about 63,000 pensioners of the War of the Revolution."

The Committee on Publication reported that 2,000 copies of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for July 8, 1907; 6,500 copies for October 15, and 6,000 copies for December 16, had been printed and distributed at a gross cost of $199.18, and a net cost to the National Society of about $100. Thirteen State Societies have subscribed to the BULLETIN for all their members, representing nearly half the total membership of the National Society. It was voted that the Committee on Publication consider and report to the Buffalo Congress, on the advisability, possibility, and cost of sending the OFFICIAL BULLETIN to every member at the expense of the National Society, and the possibility of mailing them as second-class matter.

Letters were read from Mr. Trueman G. Avery and Mr. Frank B. Steele, showing progress made in preparation for the Buffalo Congress. A provisional program was considered and approved subject to necessary changes.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, N. Y., at 8.30 p. m., April 29, 1908. Present: President General McClary, who presided; Mr. Eaton, Commander Moore, Judge Stockbridge, Mr. Marble, and Dr. Batcheller, as members of the Committee; also Ex-President General Greeley, Vice-President General Avery, and Secretary General Clark.

The Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the publication by the Government of rolls of soldiers and sailors of the Revolution is not advisable until made complete by securing original rolls now in possession of some of the States and historical societies.

A report from the special Committee on Information for Aliens was recommended to the Board of Trustees for adoption.

Judge Stockbridge presented a report and resolution, prepared at the request of the Executive Committee, providing for a special Committee to consider the development and regulation of local Chapters. The report and resolution were approved for presentation to the Congress.

It was voted to recommend to the new Board of Trustees that the OFFICIAL BULLETIN be mailed direct from Washington to every member entirely at the expense of the National Society.

On motion by Mr. Eaton it was voted that the suggestion be made to the ensuing Board of Trustees to take such action as they may deem most efficient for improving the matter of State reports, as well as the keeping of accounts of the Treasurer and of the Secretary and Registrar of the several State Societies.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, at 9 o'clock a. m., April 30, 1908. Present: President General McClary, who presided, and about twenty-five members of the Board and delegates.

The action of the Executive Committee at its meetings in New York on October 1, 1907, and February 24, 1908, was ratified and confirmed.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee at its meeting in Buffalo, April 29, 1908, concerning the work of the Committee on Information for Aliens, the development and regulation of local Chapters, the general distribution of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, and the standardization of State reports, were approved.

Acting upon a petition of twenty-two members of the Colorado Society resident in Wyoming, asking that the Wyoming Society, organized by these members, be granted a charter and admitted to the National Society, the Board voted that a charter be granted under the provisions of Art. IV, Sec. 2 of the Constitution. It was ordered that a telegram be sent to the temporary Secretary of the new Society announcing the granting of the charter and expressing the greetings of the National Society.

The thanks of the Board were voted to the Colorado Society, and particularly to Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer and others of the Colorado Committee for their efficient work in forming the Wyoming Society.

It was voted that in the National Year Book for 1908 there be published the names of all actual sons of soldiers of the American Revolution who have been members of this Society, to be arranged alphabetically by State Societies.

A paper received from ex-President General Breckinridge on patriotic instruction, was received and referred to the new Executive Committee.

It was voted that Wm. A. De Caindry, of Washington, D. C., represent this Society on the Board of Trustees of the Alexander Hamilton Memorial Association.

A communication presented by Mr. Ames, of the California Society, concerning methods of transfer between State Societies, was referred to the next Executive Committee.

The recommendations made by the Trustees and the Executive Committee were thereupon taken up for consideration by the Congress.

On motion by Colonel Lyman, of the District of Columbia, the Congress adopted the tribute to the late Vice-President General Bayly, as voted by the Executive Committee on October 1, 1908, and it was ordered that the family be advised of said action.

On motion duly seconded it was voted that the annual dues of the Tennessee Society and the Society in France be intermitted to date.

The SECRETARY GENERAL read the following report and recommendations of the Board of Trustees on a resolution offered by the Illinois Society at the Denver Congress:

The following resolution was offered at the Denver Congress by Major Tolman, and by motion was referred to the Board of Trustees:

WHEREAS the people of the United States in general, and those who took an active part in the various wars in which the United States was a party, or descendants of the same, desire access to the various muster rolls and records of those wars that are now buried in the office of the Military Secretary at Washington and inaccessible to the public: Therefore

Resolved, That the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution requests The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to communicate with the various hereditary Societies asking them to unite with the Sons of the American Revolution in a petition to Congress to have the name, residence, regiment, company, and rank of each individual who served in the Army or Navy of the United States in any of the wars in which the United States has engaged printed and distributed, giving one complete copy to the public library of each city in the United States having a population of fifty thousand persons or over.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Denver the above resolution was referred to the Executive Committee for report.

The Executive Committee, having considered the resolution, reported to the Board that it was of the unanimous opinion that the period of the American Revolution is the peculiar sphere of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and that it is the policy of this Society to limit its activity to such period.

The condition of the Revolutionary records is stated by General Ainsworth in his report for 1905, as follows:

All of the records of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in the possession of the War Department have been "indexed and arranged for use;" but it is known that the collection of these records is far from complete, and until every possible effort to make that collection as complete as possible, by securing the loan of records in the possession of the various States, historical societies, and public libraries has been made,

no further preparation of these records for publication appears to be advisable. It is believed that Congress will make the necessary provisions for the publication of the records of the Revolution and the War of 1812 at the proper time, but it is clearly not advisable to undertake the publication of any portion of the records, especially those relating to the individual histories of officers and enlisted men, until every available source of information has been exhausted. Too many hasty, incomplete, and inaccurate publications have already been made, and that number ought not to be increased by the premature publication of the records of these two wars.

It would, therefore, appear to the Board of Trustees that instead of attempting to have these incomplete records published at this time, it would be wise and patriotic for the National Society to do all in its power to secure loans of records in the possession of States, historical societies, public libraries, and private parties to the War Department for the purpose of copying and indexing.

Colonel LYMAN (D. C.): In this report there appears the statement that the peculiar scope of the Society is the period of the American Revolution, and for historical purposes I understand that to be true. But this Society is doing a vast amount of work which applies to present-day matters. Does that statement affect present-day affairs?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is for the Congress to determine whether it does or not.

Colonel LYMAN (D. C.): If it does not prevent those matters it can not be objected to, but if it intends to be a declaration of this Congress that the peculiar sphere of the work of this Society is the Revolutionary period, then we will have to cut off a great deal of our present work.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: That is not the thought of the committee; if the Congress thinks it should be so construed, it can be so considered.

Major TOLMAN (Ill.): Under the instructions of the Illinois Society I had the honor to present that resolution at the last Congress. The confusion which arises now comes from the fact that the important part of the recommendation has not been read. What has been read is a mere fragment. There is a recommendation, if I am not very much mistaken, following that which clears the whole matter up. I would ask that it all be read.

Colonel LYMAN (D. C.): (After the reading just requested.) I see by the full reading that the suggestion I made is on a vital point. I hope this Congress is not going to make a decla-

ration that our operations should be confined to the period of the Revolution. I would understand by the period of the Revolution that that period covered the preliminary period as well as the actual war period, but certainly this Society is not going to limit its operations practically to that period. Historically that is all right, and if that can be amended so as to guard that point that when we are dealing with historical matters we deal with that period, but when we are dealing with practical patriotic work we do not want to have our operations limited in this manner.

Mr. DEWEY (Vt.): I fully agree with the last speaker in regard to this, and I feel that the history of the New England States, if you will study them carefully, show some who trace their ancestry far back of that time and that the period of the Revolutionary War commenced long before Lexington and Concord. Even with us in our State we claim that the first blood of the Revolution was shed at Westminster some little time before April 19, 1775.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): In view of the expression of general opinion here I would move that the first recommendation of the committee as to the limitation of the activities of the Society be stricken out, and that when so stricken out the balance of the report and the recommendations of the committee be adopted.

Seconded and carried.

It seems to me that there should be one additional resolution to complete that report, and that is that the matter be referred to the Board of Trustees to be elected at this Congress, with instructions to them to take such action as may in their judgment be necessary to bring to the attention of various State, municipal, and other authorities in their own States the desirability of placing at the disposal of the War Department at an early date all records of such service preserved in those States, and thus facilitate their publication.

Seconded and carried.

The Secretary General presented the following report from the Committee on Information for Aliens with the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees that the report be adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS.

COMMANDER J. H. MOORE, U. S. N., *Chairman*, Washington, D. C.
COL. CHARLES LYMAN, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
A. HOWARD CLARK, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held immediately after the adjournment of the Denver Congress, Judge Henry Stockbridge, of Baltimore, and Commander John H. Moore, U. S. Navy, were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable leaflet on Information for Immigrants.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held in New York on October 1, a leaflet prepared by Judge Stockbridge was submitted, and after a full discussion was approved, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consist of Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., Col. Chas. Lyman, and Mr. A. Howard Clark to enter into and perfect with the several Departments of the Government, an arrangement whereby the leaflet on "The United States," approved by this committee, shall be distributed among all immigrants who can read, through the U. S. Immigration Bureau at the various ports of entry; or, if it shall be found practicable, at the ports of embarkation.

Resolved, That said Committee be further authorized to cause the same to be translated into the principal languages spoken by the immigrants, and when so translated to have electrotype plates made of the same, such plates to remain the property of the Society, and that said Committee be further authorized to cause to be printed editions in such languages, of such size, as upon conference with the Bureau of Immigration shall be sufficient to ensure a copy of the same, in his native tongue, being placed in the hand of every incoming immigrant who can read.

Resolved, That when the leaflet for the information of Immigrants shall have been approved by the Departments of the Government, that it be first printed in the English language, and that the Secretary General send to each State Society 25 copies thereof, accompanied by a request that the State Societies shall confer with the Boards of Education in their respective States, with the view through the coöperation of the Educational Board of distributing the same to the children of foreign-born parents who are already residing among us; and that such State Societies be requested after such conference to report whether they can so make use of the same and in what languages.

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying the foregoing resolutions into effect, a sum not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) be and is hereby appropriated to be paid out of any funds of the Society not otherwise appropriated.

The leaflet was then submitted to the Department of Commerce and Labor, and on October 18 the Hon. Terrence V. Powderly, Chief of the Division of Information, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, made the following report:

"I have the honor to recommend that the attached pamphlet prepared by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and temporarily entitled 'Information for Immigrants,' have the changes appearing therein approved, and that the same be translated into the various foreign languages for publication as one of the bulletins of the Division of Information; the same to be distributed among newly-

admitted aliens and others in conformity with section 40 of the Act approved February 20, 1907. * * * It is also suggested that proper credit for its promulgation be accorded to the above-mentioned Society."

This recommendation of Mr. Powderly was approved the same day by the Hon. Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

A small edition of the leaflet was then printed in English, and copies sent to the State Societies, and steps taken to have it translated into several foreign languages. The translations have been made by the official translators of the Department, under the direct supervision of Mr. Donohue, the Assistant Chief Clerk of the Division of Information. During the past year one-half of the immigration into this country consisted of Italian, Yiddish, Polish, and Magyar peoples, and it was therefore decided to have the leaflet translated into these four languages first. As soon as the electroplates could be made an edition of one million copies, 400,000 in Italian and 200,000 in each of the other three languages, was printed, and are now being distributed. A small edition has also been printed in each of the following languages, Slovenian, Croatian, Slovak, German, and Greek.

There are now in the hands of the printer Danish-Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian, and Lithuanian. With these thirteen languages we shall be able to reach the vast majority of aliens arriving, or who are already in this country. We have had duplicate sets of electroplates made in each language and a set of each has been presented to the Government, as it is the present intention of the Department of Commerce and Labor to continue the printing of the leaflet in order to meet all demands. The Government editions will bear a special title page with these words added: Prepared by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

From first to last it has been a pleasure to transact business with the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The distribution of the leaflet is being made wherever it is thought it will do good, and applications for it have been received from all parts of the country. We have to thank the Daughters of the American Revolution for the interest they have taken in its distribution, and for their very kind offers of coöperation.

As early as 1893 our National Society in Congress assembled discussed the problem of the education of the Alien and the necessity of regulating immigration, but it was not till after the assassination of President McKinley that the Society commenced actual active work. At the Washington Congress of 1902 General Thomas M. Anderson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, One of the principal objects of this Society is to inculcate the spirit of American patriotism among the people; and

WHEREAS, Many thousands of foreigners, alien in language and purpose, come to our land every year, whose education in the spirit of American institutions is of the highest importance; and

WHEREAS, Work of this nature is in full accord with the purposes of this organization; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President General at his early convenience to consider some practical means by which the foreign element and others in our country, particularly those who have formed associations which seem to be inimical to our institutions, may be informed concerning distinctively American principles in order that they may become patriotic citizens of the land of their adoption.

A very patriotic debate followed and the resolution was adopted unanimously, and a committee of five was appointed to carry out its provisions. A leaflet entitled "A Welcome to Immigrants and Some Good Advice" was printed in the English language, but owing to the lack of funds it was never translated into any foreign language.

This agitation bore fruit five years later in the Immigration Act of February 20, 1907, when two of our compatriots, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, were the most active advocates of the bill.

Your Committee was appointed at the psychological moment. The National Society having increased its dues to 50 cents per capita, had funds in its treasury, and by the act of February 20, 1907, the Government was in a position to be of great assistance. Your Executive Committee appreciating the seriousness of the problem confronting it, appropriated over 60 per cent of its annual revenue towards this work. After one year's experience your Committee is of the opinion that it would be wise and patriotic to extend the work by a further publication for the information of aliens in the form of a leaflet explaining "How to Become Citizens, What is Required, Rights and Duties." We most earnestly recommend the publication of such a leaflet, and that it be translated and issued in as many foreign languages as the present one.

The Sons of the American Revolution are to be congratulated upon having taken up this great and patriotic work.

According to the best authorities we have today in our country about 40 million people who are descendants of the 3,800,000 who lived here at the close of the American Revolution. With over a million and a half aliens arriving on our shores last year, and with the majority of the remaining 45 millions of our population foreigners by birth or parentage, it would appear to your Committee that the greatest work to be performed by a patriotic society is to educate the alien and endeavor to instil into him the high ideals for which patriotism stands. It is our duty to preserve it by every means in our power and to turn it over to our children and grandchildren in stainless condition. We have as great if not a greater duty to perform today than they had in their time. It rests with us as the great patriotic Society of this country to take up the burden and solve some of the many problems that are assailing us on every side.

While your Committee approves most heartily of the preamble of the Constitution of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, we believe most firmly that the greatest duty of all is the education and assimilation of the alien, thereby preserving the ideals and traditions of the past, so that when we have completed our work and

reached our three-score years and ten we can turn the work over to our children in as good, if not better, condition than when we took up the burden as sons of those who had fought to make possible this great country of ours.

JOHN H. MOORE,
Chairman.

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
April 10, 1908.

(APPENDIX TO COMMITTEE'S REPORT: IMMIGRATION LEAFLET.)

THE UNITED STATES: ITS OPPORTUNITIES, GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONS.

The person who leaves the land in which he was born, and goes to another to make his home, wants to know the truth about a number of things in the land to which he goes.

To give such information this is prepared, not by any set of men who are interested in availing themselves of your labor or seeking to get your money, but by a society which has for its object the teaching to all of a love of country, and is composed of the descendants of the men to whom the United States owes its existence as a distinct government. This society is called the Sons of the American Revolution.

The questions which most of those who come to the United States want to know something about are as follows:

1. What are the opportunities which are open to the foreigner to work for a salary or wages which will pay him well?
2. Is it or not true that any one can become rich in this country?
3. What about the religion of this country?
4. Can children obtain a better education here than in the land from which I have come?
5. What is the liberty about which I have heard so much?
6. In a general way how is the country governed?
7. How far will it be possible for me or for my children to have something to do with the government of the country?

Here are the answers:

1. The people of the United States are all workers in one way or another. There is no noble class which does not work. Every one who comes here to make his home is expected to work in one way or another. There is work to be done on the farms, in the mines, in the mills and factories, on the railroads, in the cities, and each and all of these will give you a fair compensation for the work you do. But you must not expect that you will be paid without working.

2. While there are many in this country who are rich, and who have become rich as the result of their own labor and saving, there are also many more who are poor, and who always will be poor. The possibility of becoming rich is open to all, but that condition will come only as the result of labor and industry and habits of economy. It is therefore dependent upon yourself and on no one else whether you become rich or continue poor.

3. There is no State religion. That means that the Government does not pay for the support of any priests or ministers, and there is no tax laid upon the people to maintain any church. The country is a Christian country in the sense that the largest number of the people here believe in the religion of Christ; but any one, Jew or Christian, is free to worship God according to the particular form of religion in which he believes, limited only to the extent that such worship does not involve immoral practices or make itself offensive to others.

4. There is no country in which it is as easy for the young to obtain an education. In most places all children between certain ages are required to attend school in order that they may learn, and as a rule the education can be obtained without cost, the expense of the schools being paid by the State, because the people of the United States believe that the better the children are educated the better citizens they will make, and the more able they will be to earn good wages, and so take better care of themselves and their families.

5. Liberty does not mean that any one can do whatever he pleases. No one is permitted to steal, kill, cheat, or defraud another. By liberty is meant that so long as a person obeys the laws of the country, which are made by the people, he is free to follow such calling as he chooses; to worship God in such form as he believes to be the best; to be protected in his person from assault by others or imprisonment by officials; and to be protected in the possession and enjoyment of any property which may be honestly his.

This country is one of law, and those laws are made by men chosen by the people, and every one, rich or poor, high or low, powerful or weak, is governed by the same law and protected by the same law. The President of this country must obey that law just the same as you will be required to obey it.

6. The country is governed by laws made by men chosen by the people. If those are unjust or oppressive they can be changed by the same body which makes them, and since the men who frame the laws are chosen at short intervals, no unjust law is permitted to remain long in force. The President of the United States and the Governors of the forty-six States which make up the country are also chosen by the people. It is their duty to see that the laws which are made are faithfully carried out, but they have no power either to make, unmake, or alter the laws which the men chosen by the people for that purpose have made, nor can the President or Governors turn out of office the men chosen to make the laws or prohibit them from meeting at the appointed times.

The courts are independent both of the men who make the laws and of the President and Governors. Some of the judges in them are chosen by the people and some are appointed by the President or Governors of States. If any one is wronged he goes to the courts for redress, and in most cases the question as to whether a wrong has been committed or not is heard and decided by twelve other citizens like himself, called the jury.

In a government such as this there is less need for a large number of soldiers than in many others, and often you will not see a soldier for a whole year at a time, and except in very rare instances there is no service in the Army or Navy required of those who live here.

7. All of those who are born here are citizens of this country, and as such entitled to participate in the Government, to vote for officers and to hold office. Those not born here can become citizens by being naturalized, and when a person is so naturalized he has all the rights of a citizen—is a citizen. To be naturalized a person must have lived in this country for five years, have a good moral character, be able to speak and understand our language, and have some general idea of our form of Government.

This is a great country to which you have come. It extends from where the snow and ice never entirely melt on the north to where frost is never known on the south, from an ocean on the east 3,000 miles to an ocean on the west. It has great lakes and rivers, high mountains, fertile plains and valleys. There are great stores of coal, iron, and natural oil. Almost every variety of fruits and grains is found in large quantities, and great mills and factories manufacture everything that is necessary for comfort. This is the land to which you have come. May you be worthy of it.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Unless there are enough present who have not read this printed report who desire it read, it will not be read at this time. This is perhaps the most important work ever undertaken by this Society. The report is not very long, and unless it has been generally read it would not be well to pass over it too lightly. I do not wish to unnecessarily prolong this session, but I do hope that every delegate to this Congress will fully understand the scope of this work and the splendid work of the subcommittee among the officials of the departments in the city of Washington. Had it not been for Commander Moore's wonderful tact we would not have gotten anything like what we have got. He always wants more. He asks the Government for a little more each time, until now I do not think even Commander Moore can ask for any more.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): There is a copy of this report for every member of this Congress on the Secretary General's table. The only recommendation made in this report is that we should continue this work, that the Society should issue during the coming year a second leaflet on naturalization. This first leaflet has met with great success. A million copies have been published, and you will find later on the table here copies

for every member printed in the Polish, Italian, Magyar, Yiddish, Croatian, Slovenian, Slovak, German, and Greek languages.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE: And English.

Commander MOORE: And English. The other languages are now in the hands of the printer, and it will only be a very short time before they will be ready for distribution. There has been a little trouble in regard to the distribution of this leaflet, which I will be happy to explain to any of the members of the Congress who take enough interest to assist in its distribution. Copies were sent originally in English to all the different State Societies, and but very little attention was paid to our appeal to have them distributed. We have them now published in these languages, and we will be able, through our very excellent Department of Commerce and Labor, to publish as many copies as you can call upon us to distribute. We have not only been able to do this, but we have been able to have the Government distribute what few we have. Today our Society is not in the possession, except through the courtesy of the Department of Commerce and Labor, of a single copy. When our million copies were issued we immediately presented them to the Department of Commerce and Labor. They are now being distributed by the Department as a government bulletin, and I feel very confident that if this Society today will accept the recommendation of our committee that we publish another leaflet on naturalization we will be able to carry on the same work with the Department, as they are very anxious to obtain just such literature as our Society has provided. When we submitted our leaflet originally, Mr. Powderly, head of the Division of Information, said that they had baskets full of information which had been submitted by different societies and so on, but that they had not been able to obtain anything that was perfectly satisfactory. In all this matter that had been submitted to them there was always something that was very objectionable. They could find nothing objectionable in this leaflet, and they accepted it as a government bulletin, and it is going out and will be printed from now on as a government publication and issued by them, and they will be very glad to have our assistance in helping with the distribution.

It was voted that the recommendation of the Committee on

Information for Aliens be accepted, and that during the coming year a second leaflet on Naturalization be printed for our Society.

The Secretary General read the following report, relating to the formation of local chapters, prepared by Judge Stockbridge, and recommended by the Executive Committee and the Trustees for favorable action by the Congress:

To the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

By resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee in the city of New York on February 24, 1908, the undersigned was appointed as a committee to prepare a resolution looking to the formation of local chapters under the authority of State Societies.

At the present time this society has local chapters subsidiary to State Societies in fourteen States, viz:

Connecticut.	Illinois.
Indiana.	Iowa.
Massachusetts.	Michigan.
Missouri.	New Hampshire.
New Jersey.	New York.
Ohio.	Pennsylvania.
Rhode Island.	Washington.

For the most part these chapters have been organized in accordance with the provisions contained in the Constitution or By-Laws of the several States and the requirements and considerations for the organization of chapters differ considerably, as will be seen from a tabulation appended hereto.

By reason of the varying conditions in the different State Societies, the formulation of a by-law upon this subject becomes a matter both of delicacy and difficulty, and ought, in the judgment of this committee, not to be attempted without full opportunity for the expression of views upon the part of the several State Societies, both as to the practicability of any by-law of the National Society on the subject, and the scope and extent thereof, should it be deemed practicable.

Your committee therefore recommends the submission to the Congress about to assemble in the city of Buffalo the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President General be authorized to appoint a committee of three to communicate with the several State Societies as to the practicability of a general regulation governing the establishment of local chapters, subsidiary to the State Societies, which said committee shall report to the Executive Committee of this Society its conclusions, and with the approval of the Executive Committee, said special committee shall prepare a plan for such general regulation of local chapters in the form of an amendment to either the Constitution or by-laws; but no such plan shall become operative or obligatory until it shall have received the approval of a Congress of this Society.

STATE.	NUMERICAL AND LOCALITY REQUIREMENTS.	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.	LOCAL CHAPTER REGULATION.	CHAPTER OFFICERS.	STATE SOCIETY DUES.	CHAPTER DUES.	PRORATING DUES.
Connecticut....	25 in town or county.	Membership in State Society.	Each Chapter has power to make By-Laws.	Pres., sec'y, treas., and as per Chap. By-Laws.	Hon., 50c; life, $30; act., $3.		
Illinois.....	5 in town or county.	Membership in State Society.	Same.....	Same.....	.....	$2 to State, 50c. for each Chap. member.	
Iowa.....	5 members.....	Same.....	.....	.....	Life, $50; act., $2.	Chapter has power to fix its own dues.	
Massachusetts..	10 in locality approved by Board of Managers.	Membership in State Society all in locality eligible.	Same.....	.....	.....	Obligation for State dues not impaired by Chapter membership.	Discretionary with Board of Managers.
Missouri.....	No provisions in Constitution or By-Laws.						
New Hampshire.	No provisions in Constitution or By-Laws. Followed New York.						
New Jersey.....	10 in county or local approved by Board of Managers.	Same as Massachusetts.	Same.				

New York.....	15 in county...	Membership in State Society.	Same.....	.....	Life, $75; act., $5.		
Ohio.....	5 in county or district of not more than 3 adjacent counties.	Same and Note 1.	Same.....	Pres., sec'y, and as per Chap. By-Laws.	.....	Chapter pays State Society $1.25 for each not delinquent.	
Pennsylvania...	5 in same locality.	Same and Note 1.	Same.....	Note 2	Life, $50; act., $3.	.....	State Society remits ⅔ annual dues to Chapter.
Rhode Island....	10 in county, town, or city.	Membership in State Society.	Same.....	Same as county and Note 2.	Life, $50; act., $2 to $3.		
Washington....	7 in same locality.	.....	Same.....	Pres., sec'y, and Note 3.	$3.		

NOTE 1. Must be a resident of such district contiguous to the seat of said Chapter as shall be indicated by the Board of Managers. * * *

No application for membership in the State Society is to be acted on, from any person residing in the jurisdiction of such Chapter, until referred to the officers of such Chapter and recommended by them.

Board may elect to State Society one who is not so recommended, but he does not by such election become a member of the Chapter.

NOTE 2. The President of each Chapter is *ex officio* a member of the Board of Managers of the State Society.

NOTE 3. The President of a Chapter of not less than twelve is *ex officio* a member of the Board of Managers of the State Society.

(Signed) HENRY STOCKBRIDGE.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the foregoing report and resolution be adopted and that a Committee on Local Chapters be appointed in accordance therewith.

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, of Massachusetts; Frank B. Steele, of New York, and Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio, were subsequently appointed a Committee on Chapters under the foregoing resolution.

The SECRETARY GENERAL read the following resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees, and the action of the Trustees was endorsed:

Resolved, That the President General be and he is hereby requested to cause a circular letter to be prepared and forwarded to the Boards of Managers of the several State Societies urging upon them a strict compliance with the provisions of section 5 of article 4 of the National Society, and calling attention to the fact that the issuance of transfer papers to a compatriot will not close his membership in the Society issuing the same until the said Society has been duly notified of the acceptance and election of such compatriot by the State Society to which he has been transferred.

The SECRETARY GENERAL read the following resolution adopted by the Trustees, and the action was endorsed by the Congress:

Resolved, That the Secretary General be and he is hereby requested to compile and cause to be printed in the National Year Book for 1908, the names, ages, and residences of all compatriots, who are now or have at any time since the organization of the National Society been borne on our rolls, actual sons of Revolutionary officers, soldiers, sailors, and recognized patriots, giving, as far as practicable, date and place of birth and death of such Revolutionary patriots, and some statement of the service rendered by them.

The SECRETARY GENERAL reported recommendations of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees that the OFFI-

CIAL BULLETIN be mailed to every member of the National Society direct from Washington, entirely at the expense of the National Society. The Congress thereupon voted to recommend to the new Board of Trustees that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary General be and is hereby authorized to publish the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at the expense of said Society, to be issued from his office in Washington, D. C., four times a year in the months of May, October, December, and March.

The SECRETARY GENERAL announced action by the Executive Committee and Trustees in reference to the standardization of State Reports.

The SECRETARY GENERAL announced that the Board of Trustees had this day granted the following charter to the Wyoming Society, and the Congress thereupon ratified the action of the Board, and ordered that a telegram of greeting be sent to the new Society.

CHARTER OF THE WYOMING SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Libertas et Patria.

To Timothy Farrar Burke, William Edwards Chaplin, Henry Benjamin Patten, Floyd Farrington Burchard, Alfred Holmes Beach, Arthur Hedley Doane, James Hazard Walton, George Francis Burrage, Harry E. Wadsworth, Adrian Jefferson Parshall, Ephraim Banks McCrum, Warwick Everett Bond, William Bradford Dean Gray, William Arthur Wyman, Ichabod Sargent Bartlett, Frank Warner Lee, Henry Russell Butler, John Charles Thompson, Jr., William Alfred Burgess, Leander Corning Hills, William Levi Whipple, Thomas Seddon Taliaferro, Jr., members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Whereas, In pursuance of and according to Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, you have made application to the Board of Trustees of said National Society for authority to form a State Society to be called and known as the Wyoming Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be located and have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State of Wyoming, subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the National Society, of which you are members:

Now, therefore, know ye, that reposing especial trust and confidence in your patriotism, The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does by these presents authorize you to form a State So-

ciety within the State of Wyoming, to be known as the Wyoming Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and we do further authorize and empower you to associate with yourselves such other members as you may elect whose eligibility is approved by the National Society; and as a Society to adopt such constitution, by-laws, and regulations as do not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

It is your sacred duty to revive and keep alive, especially within your territory, the spirit of pure and unselfish patriotism which inspired the Fathers of the Republic, and diligently to promote the lofty aims and objects of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to the end that our country may be preserved free, independent, and united; that enlightened constitutional government may be maintained, and that peace and happiness, truth and justice, liberty and fraternity may be established among us for all generations.

Given under the seal of this Society, this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-second.

(Signed) NELSON A. MCCLARY,
President General.

(Signed) A. HOWARD CLARK,
[SEAL.] *Secretary General.*

The thanks of the Congress were voted to the Colorado Society, and particularly to Doctor Guyer and other members of the committee, in perfecting the formation of the Wyoming Society.

The SECRETARY GENERAL announced that the Board of Trustees had designated William A. De Caindry, of the District of Columbia Society, to represent the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the Board of Trustees of the Alexander Hamilton Memorial Association.

The TREASURER GENERAL, Mr. Secor, read his annual report as follows:

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—WILLARD SECOR, TREASURER GENERAL.

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 24, 1908:

Cash from I. W. Birdseye, July 27, 1907		$9,499.25

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues:		
1905	$13.00	
1906	18.00	
1907	174.00	
1908	4,852.00	
		$5,057.00
Certificates		498.00
Application blanks		81.25
Official Bulletins		194.72
J. E. Caldwell & Co., rebate on insignia		186.50
Annin & Co., rebate on buttons, &c.		124.50
Express from Nebraska Society		.90
Interest		204.45
		6,347.32
Total receipts for the year		$15,846.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing, stationery, and expense in office of Secretary and Registrar General	$3,677.97	
Printing 1,000,000 immigration pamphlets	1,832.65	
Salary Secretary and Registrar General	1,090.00	
Maj. Wm. Frye Tebbetts, Chairman Organization Committee in the South	299.12	
Dr. C. N. Guyer, Organization Committee in the West	134.55	
Expense in office of Treasurer General	15.55	
American Bank Note Co.	271.25	
R. E. Prime, chairman of Flag Committee	50.00	
Fidelity bond for Treasurer General	35.00	
Reporting Denver Congress in 1907	133.25	
Total disbursements for the year		$7,539.34
Cash on hand April 24, 1907		8,307.23
		$15,846.57

WILLARD SECOR,
Treasurer General.

FOREST CITY, IOWA, *April* 24, 1908.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 24, 1908.

States.	Annual Dues.				Certificates and Binding	Official Bulletin.	Appropriations.	Total.
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.				
Alabama			$11.50					$11.50
Arizona				$24 50	$3.00			27.50
Arkansas				15.00	1.00			16.00
California				205.50	11.00			216.50
Connecticut				445.50	46.00			491.50
Colorado				93.50	7.00		$8.25	108.75
Dist. of Columbia				266.00		$20.74	5.40	292.14
Delaware			39.50	40.50	3.00			83.00
Empire State				624.00	99.00	48.30	10.00	781.30
Florida			17.00	17.00	1.00		5.50	40.50
Hawaii				41.50	16.00			57.50
Illinois				267.00	55.00	19.82	5.40	347.22
Indiana				66.50	4.00		3.60	74.10
Iowa				120.50	24.00		2.75	147.25
Kansas								
Kentucky				33.00	5.00		2.75	40.75
Louisiana				36.50				36.50
Maine				178.00	22.00			200.00
Montana	$13.00	$18.00			13.00		2.75	46.75
Maryland				107.50	27.00	9.20	5.40	149.10
Massachusetts				725.00	27.00	2.00	5.00	759.00
Michigan							3.60	3.60
Minnesota				138.00	9.00		3.60	150.60
Missouri				30.00		4.40		34.40
Nebraska				50.50	12.00			62.50
New Hampshire				150.00	6.00			156.00
New Jersey				186.00	17.00	34.38	5 40	242.78
Ohio				210.50		14.20		224.70
Oklahoma				13.00	4.00			17.00
Oregon				42.50				42.50
Pennsylvania				247.50	41.00	16.56	8.25	313.31
Rhode Island				145.50	22.00	25.12	3.60	196.22
South Dakota								
Texas				34 00	8.00			42.00
Utah				34.00				34.00
Vermont				134.00	13.00			147.00
Virginia				36.00				36.00
Washington				93.50				93 50
Wisconsin			106.00		2.00			108.00
	$13.00	$18.00	$174.00	$4,852.00	$198.00	$194.72	$81.25	$5,830 97

Nebraska Society, express on Year Books	.90
J. E. Caldwell & Co., rebate on insignia	186.50
Annin & Co., rebate on buttons, etc	124.50
Interest	204.45
Total	$6,347.32

Details of Disbursements of the Treasurer General of the National Society S. A. R., for the Fiscal Year Ending April 24, 1908.

1907.			
July	27.	A. Howard Clark, salary for May	$90.00
		A. Howard Clark, expenses Denver Congress and Board meeting	168.95
		A. Howard Clark, salary for June	100.00
		E. Morrison Paper Co., 2½ M No. 2 Manila envelopes	5.63
		Judd & Detweiler, stationery and printing	132.51
		Doyle & Hart, reporting Denver Congress	133.25
		Edward V. Brokaw, applications	4.22
		Woodward & Lothrop, ribbon	16.10
		Chester M. Clark, clerk to Registrar General	35.00
		S. C. Brown, clerical work, postage and expense	57.75
		Annin & Co., rosettes	3.71
		Willard Secor, premium on Treasurer General's bond	35.00
Aug.	5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for July	100.00
"	20.	Edward V. Brokaw, 100 applications and postage	2.22
		Judd & Detweiler, stationery and printing	146.49
		Randolph Paper Box Co., 200 3-in. tubes	10.50
		American Bank Note Co., diplomas	131.25
		F. H. Weeks, one photo	1.50
		Wm. Frye Tebbetts, postage	5.00
		Adams Express Co., express on trunk from Bridgeport	4.00
Sept.	2.	S. C. Brown, engrossing, postage, express, etc.	91.15
"	6.	A. Howard Clark, Salary for August	100.00
"	18.	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., applications	4.33
Oct.	7.	A. Howard Clark, salary for September, Secretary and Registrar General and clerk hire	132.00
"	23.	A. Howard Clark, expenses Executive Committee meeting, New York City, October 1, 1907	18.25
		Maurice Joyce Engraving Co., 3 half-tone cuts	19.90
		Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., application blanks	2.23
		Judd & Detweiler, printing and expressage	5.65
"	29.	Woodward & Lothrop, one flat-top desk	22.75
		John U. Perkins, preparing indexes for 1907 Year Book	20.00
Nov.	4.	A. Howard Clark, October salary, Secretary and Registrar General	100.00
"	5.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates $28.50	
		S. C. Brown, clerical work on records 39.85	
			68.35
"	11.	Judd & Detweiler, printing Official Bulletins, etc.	232.45
"	22.	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., imp. six kinds certificates	14.00

Dec.	2.	A. Howard Clark, November salary, Secretary and Registrar General	100.00
		Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., filing cases, etc.	201.25
"	27.	Judd & Detweiler, Year Book and sundries	1,273.10
1908.			
Jan.	7.	A. Howard Clark, December salary, Secretary and Registrar General	100.00
"	10.	Wm. Frye Tebbetts, Chairman Committee on Organization, salary and postage	43.32
		Judd & Detweiler, printing and supplies	249.57
"	18.	Randolph Paper Box Co., envelopes and printing	16.25
		The International Press, composition, four languages	48.16
		E. Morrison Paper Co., 2,000 pamphlet envelopes	5.00
Feb.	10.	Wm. Frye Tebbetts, expense Organization Committee	70.40
"	10.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and supplies	14.25
"	3.	A. Howard Clark, January salary, Secretary and Registrar General	100.00
"	3.	S. C. Brown, clerical work, engrossing certificates, etc.	120.43
Mar.	5.	Ralph E. Prime, Chairman Flag Committee	50.00
"	5.	A. Howard Clark, February salary and expense attending Executive meeting, February 24	123.00
"	7.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and supplies	74.05
		S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates and clerical work	66.60
		The International Press, plate work on five languages	81.04
		Wm. Frye Tebbetts, Chairman Organization Committee	60.00
"	23.	E. Morrison Paper Co., 1,000 gold seals for certificates	4.75
		Chester M. Clark, clerk to Secretary	27.00
		Globe Printing Co., printing 1,000,000 pamphlets for immigrants	1,000.00
April	2.	A. Howard Clark, March salary, Secretary and Registrar General	100.00
		A. Howard Clark, expense Executive Committee, organizing in the South	65.00
"	3.	S. C. Brown, engrossing and clerical work	55.65
		American Bank Note Co., 400 diplomas	140.00
"	8.	Clarkson N. Guyer, organization expenses in Wyoming	90.20
"	20.	Clarkson N. Guyer, organization expenses in New Mexico	44.35
		Globe Printing Co., balance printing 1,000,000 pamphlets for immigrants	703.45
		Wm. Frye Tebbetts, organization	55.40
		Judd & Detweiler, printing and supplies	431.43
		Willard Secor, Treasurer General, for stamps, express, and book	11.55
		Total	$7,539.34

FOREST CITY, IOWA, *April* 27, 1908.

Hon. NELSON A. MCCLARY,
President General of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, having made an examination of the books and accounts of Willard Secor, Treasurer General of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, for the period from July 27, 1907, to April 24, 1908, hereby certify that the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements is correct; that proper vouchers are on file for the regular expenditures, and that the balance as shown by the books of the Treasurer General agrees with the balance of cash on hand in the banks.

GEORGE H. MOTT,
(*Member of Iowa Society S. A. R.*)
J. A. PETERS,
EMORY J. OLESON,
Accountant.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the foregoing report of the Treasurer General be referred to the Auditing Committee. Mr. Waldo Pettengill, of Maine, being the only member of the committee present, Mr. W. A. De Caindry, of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Henry C. Sherwood, of Connecticut, were appointed to fill vacancies on said committee. The committee subsequently submitted the following report, which was adopted by the Congress:

BUFFALO, N. Y., *May* 1, 1908.

The Auditing and Finance Committee have the honor to submit the following report:

We have examined the annual report and all the vouchers presented by the Treasurer for the past year, and find that the receipts and disbursements have been duly entered, and that the balance due the Society, as shown by the Treasurer, is $8,307.23.

The By-Laws of the National Society prescribe that this amount should be on deposit to the credit of the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution." This wholesome provision of the By-Laws should be rigidly complied with. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALDO PETTENGILL,
WM. A. DE CAINDRY,
HENRY C. SHERWOOD,
Committee.

The Treasurer General's report was thereupon adopted, and ordered to be printed in the proceedings of the Congress.

Secretary General Clark read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

The Secretary General has the honor to report that while the general objects of the Society as enumerated in the first article of our Constitution have been in no wise neglected, the efforts of the National officers and committees have been directed mainly during the past year, first, to broaden the Society's influence by increasing its membership, and second, to preserve the fundamental principles of American institutions by the education of the millions of aliens already in our country and who are daily flocking to our shores. Direct appeal was made through a circular in the name of the President General, by order of the Executive Committee, to every member of the Society throughout the country, calling upon them to use every effort in their power to enlist the interest of eligible and desirable persons in the work of this organization. There was also prepared under the direction of Judge Stockbridge, signed by the President and Secretary General, in the name of the Executive Committee, a letter addressed to each State Society, urging the need of an increased membership and suggesting methods to that end. As a result of these efforts, many former members who had become inactive in their support have been reinstated, and 854 recruits have been enrolled. A new Society has been started in Wyoming, the Tennessee Society has been reorganized, and other Societies are in the process of formation in New Mexico, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and North Dakota, the details of which are shown in the report of the Committee on Organization.

The Committee on Education and the Special Committee on Information for Aliens have been most active in carrying on the work placed in their charge. The substantial results accomplished by these committees will be set forth in full by their chairmen, and it is unnecessary here to record what has been done beyond the fact that they have been unusually successful.

Through the efforts of the Flag Committee, bills are now under consideration by committees of the Federal Legislature to prevent the desecration of the national flag.

The Committee on National Parks recommends for serious consideration the establishment of a national park in the highlands of the Hudson. The first step toward its accomplishment should be the appointment of a national commission to ascertain and report to the Federal Legislature what lands are available and to recommend proper legislation. Efforts have been directed toward this end.

The Secretary General has issued four numbers of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of the National Society, in July, October, December, and March, aggregating 134 pages. The total cost for 21,000 copies of these four issues has been $911.61, of which $160 has been borne by State Societies subscribing therefor. Under a plan arranged by the Executive Committee the State Societies were offered one issue of the BULLETIN free on

condition that they subscribe for the three subsequent issues for their members at cost of printing extra copies. Fifteen State Societies agreed to this plan and the edition of the BULLETIN is now 6,500, reaching more than half the membership. This Congress will be informed on the possibility of distributing the OFFICIAL BULLETIN to every member of the National Society direct from Washington, either entirely or in part at the expense of the National Society.

The National Year Book for 1907 was published in an edition of 1,500 copies, and contained the Proceedings of the Denver Congress, records of members enrolled during the year, and other useful data. The total cost was $1,138.40. The Year Book was distributed *pro rata* among the State Societies, the expressage being paid by the State Societies. In view of the dissatisfaction expressed by several of the States and the uncertainty of the book being received promptly by those whom it would most concern, the Publication Committee will recommend to the Board of Trustees that the number of copies published be reduced to 750, and that they be distributed by mail from the office of the Secretary General directly to the General Officers, Trustees, members of National Committees, officers of State Societies, and delegates attending the Congress.

Ten thousand application blanks have been printed during the year, nearly all of which have been issued to the State Societies, the National Society bearing part of the cost of printing the same.

The State Societies have kept the Secretary General advised of patriotic celebrations and other local activities, and this information has been published in great part in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN. The Alabama, Nebraska, Iowa, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and other Societies have devoted attention to rousing patriotic interest in the history of the Revolution by awarding medals or prizes to pupils in public schools and colleges. The Maine Society, in coöperation with the State authorities, on October 17, unveiled and presented to the Valley Forge Park Commission a monument erected in honor of the soldiers of Maine who encamped at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War. The Massachusetts Society is raising a fund of $1,500 for the building of a "bay" in the "Cloister of the Colonies" annexed to the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. It is intended that each of the thirteen original Colonies shall ultimately be represented in this cloister. The Society has also contributed toward the preservation of the Royall Mansion at Medford and Paul Revere's house in North Square, Boston. The Empire State Society caused a tablet to be placed in the Hall of Fame of the New York University to the memory of President John Quincy Adams. A forceful protest was issued by this Society against the proposed erection of a State prison on the former site of Forts Montgomery and Clinton, "a spot made sacred by the blood of our patriotic dead." The Ohio Society, as well as the Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Vermont, and other Societies, has been active in locating and marking the graves of soldiers of the Revolution. The Rhode Island Society, on July 29, 1907, erected a granite shaft in

Providence, near Rochambeau avenue, marking the grounds where our French allies encamped during the War of the Revolution. This Society is coöperating with other organizations toward securing a monument to General Nathanael Greene. On October 16 the Maryland Society unveiled a tablet on Fort McHenry in connection with similar tablets placed by other patriotic and historical societies. The California Society has initiated a movement to erect in California a monument to George Washington. The New Jersey Society on June 14 took a prominent part in the dedication of a monument to "The Despatch Rider" of the Revolution at East Orange. Under its auspices a tablet was erected on July 4 on the site of the old Monmouth court-house, used as a hospital after the Battle of Monmouth. The Illinois Society appropriated $75 for the placing of statuettes of General George Rogers Clark in the public schools. Through the efforts of Past President Loomis, of that Society, the leaflet on Information for Immigrants has been introduced as a reader in the night schools of Chicago, several thousand copies in English having been supplied by the National Society for this purpose. Ten thousand copies of the leaflet in Polish have been supplied for distribution among the Polish Societies of Chicago. The Flag Committee of the Illinois Society, through the efforts of Colonel Lawman, its chairman, has secured the enactment of a State law prohibiting the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes.

In connection with the marking of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers the Secretary General calls the attention of the Congress to the fact that the United States Government now furnishes white marble headstones free of charge upon application to the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

"Upon application to the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, headstones will be furnished for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the State Militia or the Army or Navy of the United States during any war or insurrection (including the Revolution), whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in the service or since their muster out or discharge therefrom.

"These headstones are of best American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick, the top slightly rounded, and the portion of the stone which will be above ground when set is sand-rubbed; each headstone is inscribed with the name, rank (if above private), company, and State regiment, or other organization, to which the deceased belonged, cut in relief within a sunken shield.

"Headstones will be shipped, freight prepaid by the Government only to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; they will not be delivered to street addresses or to the cemetery."

The Board of Trustees has held two meetings and the Executive Committee three meetings since the Denver Congress, the proceedings of which appear in the report of the Board.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the Denver Congress, the Secretary General has had copies made of all the application papers of the California Society from the date of its organization to April, 1906, when the records of that Society were destroyed by fire.

Under authority granted by the Board of Trustees, the office of the Secretary and Registrar General has been equipped with modern filing cases and other office furniture, and under authority granted by the Board at the Denver Congress it will probably be necessary, before many months, to establish and maintain an office given over entirely to the work of the Society, to be in the nature of a National Headquarters.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

It was voted that the report of the Secretary General be filed and printed.

Registrar General Clark read his annual report as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Your Registrar General has the honor to report that since the meeting of the Denver Congress in June last there have been added to the roll 854 members, bringing the total enrollment since the date of organization, April 30, 1889, to 19,205. After deducting the losses on account of death and from other causes during the last nineteen years the present active membership is 11,493, a net gain of 375 since the last Congress.

There are now 42 State Societies, an increase of one over last year, and satisfactory application papers have been received from a number of persons in Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina, where the Committee on Organization is now at work.

In respect to numerical enrollment the leading State Societies are in the same order as at the time of the last report of your Registrar General. Massachusetts still has the largest membership, 1,610; New York is next with 1,280, and Connecticut has 1,006. In proportion to the size of its field the District of Columbia Society still has a flourishing membership of 532.

The following statement shows the present total membership and the number of new members during the past year in each State.

MEMBERSHIP OF STATE SOCIETIES, APRIL 20, 1908.

	Total number.	New members.
Alabama	29	7
Arizona	40	8
Arkansas	30	0
California	414	10
Colorado	187	43
Connecticut	1,006	10
Delaware	81	2
District of Columbia	532	40
Florida	34	0

	Total number.	New members.
France	16	0
Hawaii	83	14
Illinois	543	53
Indiana	133	20
Iowa	241	21
Kansas	170	4
Kentucky	83	5
Louisiana	76	5
Maine	356	19
Maryland	215	19
Massachusetts	1,610	144
Michigan	377	29
Minnesota	496	27
Missouri	112	5
Montana	52	1
Nebraska	101	14
New Hampshire	300	19
New Jersey	373	25
New York	1,280	116
Ohio	526	52
Oklahoma	26	1
Oregon	128	4
Pennsylvania	502	28
Rhode Island	291	14
South Dakota	10	0
Tennessee	110	16
Texas	86	7
Utah	69	7
Vermont	275	10
Virginia	74	6
Washington	187	15
Wisconsin	207	2
Wyoming	23	23
	11,493	854

There have been about thirty transfers of members between State Societies, and about forty reinstatements.

A review of the condition of the membership roll since April 30, 1903, shows that more new members have been added during this last year than in any year since 1904, and a gradual decrease in total active membership in 1906 and 1907 has been changed to a net increase of 375 members over a year ago. The details since 1903 are as follows:

	Total membership.	New members.
April 30, 1903	10,820	985
June 9, 1904	11,152	964
April 30, 1905	11,425	666
April 30, 1906	11,284	705
May 29, 1907	11,118	709
April 27, 1908	11,493	854

Among the deaths during the year it is the sad duty of the Registrar General to record the following:

William Hamilton Bayly, Vice-President General, September 22, 1907.

William Thomas Church Wardwell, of Rhode Island, October 16, 1907.

Captain Albert A. Folsom, of Massachusetts, December 24, 1907.

Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, February 22, 1908.

Gen. Rufus Saxton, of the District of Columbia, February 23, 1908.

Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont and the District of Columbia, March 4, 1908.

Mention has regularly been made in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of the decease of compatriots, so far as they have been reported.

During the year 589 certificates of membership have been engrossed, and permits for badges issued to every new member. The Treasurer's report shows a considerable return as rebate for the sale of badges by the manufacturers.

Seven medals and diplomas for services in the War with Spain in 1898 have been awarded during the year to the following compatriots:

Percy Bullock Coffin, Illinois.

Addison Ely, New Jersey.

Eugene Gray Dick, Ohio.

Albert J. Gore, District of Columbia.

Eugene Prescott Webber, Maine.

George Artemus Crawford, Massachusetts.

Clinton Levering Riggs, Maryland.

It is right that the Sons of the American Revolution feel pride in their ancestry, and pride, too, in the composition of their membership. Numbered among their ranks are lineal descendants of more than 23,000 active military and civil participants in the struggle for "liberty regulated by law." Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 40 are represented in this Society by more than 100 patriots of today. The membership is really American in spirit, for it is not restricted to any particular class of citizens. All are welcome, provided they are eligible and respectable, and it cannot be too often noted that in no other organization in this land can more representative Americans be found. Presidents of the United States, Admirals of the Navy, Generals of the Army, Secretaries of the Federal Executive Departments, and men in high places in legislative, judicial and medical life, men of more millions than their fellows; the greatest, the humblest, the richest, the poorest patriotic men whose ancestors, during the War of the Revolution,

actively helped to establish the United States of America, have been welcomed into this organization.

Compatriots may realize how wide a field is open for still further broadening the influence of this organization when it is estimated by the Superintendent of the Census that about 40,000,000 people, or nearly one-half of the present population of the country, are descendants of the 3,800,000 living here immediately after the Revolution.

Among the records relating to the period of the Revolution recently published by the United States Government, there is a memorial volume to John Paul Jones, containing an account of his uniquely valuable services to our country and there is much of historic interest in connection with our French allies of the Revolution in an official report of the recent dedication of the Rochambeau statue in Washington. The Library of Congress has issued a considerable number of volumes of vital historic value, the Journals of the Continental Congress. The Library has also published a book containing the names of hundreds of privateers of the Revolution to which letters of marque were issued by the Government with the names of their owners and bondsmen. Unfortunately there are no data concerning their officers and crew. At the Congress of this Society in Washington in 1902 a resolution was adopted urging the National Government to preserve the census records of the population of the thirteen States in the year 1790. These records were about to be destroyed, but prompt action resulted in their preservation and they have now been printed or are in press, and are offered for sale by the Superintendent of the Census. The volumes contain the names of the heads of families, either male or female at that date, in 1790, arranged by counties and towns, and the books are completely indexed. The need still remains for published rosters of the soldiers and sailors of the Revolution from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. Persistent search has resulted in bringing to light a great deal of valuable material in these States that was supposed to have been destroyed. The War Department and the Navy Department at Washington are still collecting rolls of soldiers in the Army or Navy and the references already gathered are accessible. The proper time does not yet appear to have arrived for the actual printing of these rosters. In the Pension Office, likewise, there is in progress a thorough index of the data concerning the service and families of 60,000 pensioners of the Revolution. This work was initiated by our Society, and the rapid progress made has been due largely to the personal efforts of our late Vice-President General Bayly. It is expected by the close of another year this material will be ready for publication.

Your Registrar General, as he has done at fifteen previous annual congresses, once more thanks the officers of the State Societies for their courteous coöperation in preserving the integrity of the National Society archives, and in thus building up for ourselves a manuscript memorial of Revolutionary records in the City of Washington.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Registrar General.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, *April* 29, 1908.

It was voted that the report of the Registrar General be filed and printed.

There was no report from the Historian General, nor from the Chaplain General.

The President General announced that reports from committees were now in order. The report of the Auditing and Finance Committee is recorded in connection with the Treasurer General's report. The Credential Committee reported in part, and the committee was continued. There was no report from the Memorial Committee.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next report will be on the work of organization, Major Tebbetts, chairman.

Major TEBBETTS (Ala.): The Organization Committee has confined its work mostly, that is my part of it, to the Southern States. The conditions have hardly been propitious for work along educational lines in such matters, so our work has only really been carried on since the first of January, practically about four months, and during that time we have been doing a very heavy correspondence, and we have about 1,800 names of eligibles in the South. I am making a particular effort in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. I will not tire you with reading a long report. I could only state the number of letters I have written, the number I have received, the number of application blanks sent out, the number of refusals. All that I have embodied here, but I would state that the work is started in the Southern country, and if it is carried on you will have a very large number of new members from there. In the next few months I think you will be satisfied with the results, although, as I am very sorry to say, we have not yet organized any Southern Chapters.

Moved and seconded that the report be filed and printed.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

Maj. William Frye Tebbetts, Chairman, Mobile, Ala.
Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, New York.
George E. Maxwell, Minneapolis, Minn.
Col. A. S. Hubbard, San Francisco, Cal.
Col. John P. Penny, Pittsburg, Pa.
Ashley Cabell, St. Louis, Mo.
R. W. Breckenridge, Omaha, Neb.

The Committee on Organization submits for consideration the following synopsis:

Georgia.—We have entered into a very extensive correspondence of over 275 personal letters, resulting in obtaining the names of 40 presumable eligibles, and sent on request over 18 applications for membership. Three of these have been sent to the Secretary General for approval, and two have been approved. We are daily expecting other returns, and from this nucleus hope to be able to organize the Georgia State Society very soon.

Mississippi.—We have been pushing correspondence in this State. Seventy-two personal letters written, and we have 24 presumable eligibles. Thirteen applications have been sent forward; 1 has been filled and forwarded to the Secretary General.

North Carolina.—A large correspondence of 145 personal communications has resulted in obtaining 40 names of supposed eligibles; 5 applications have been sent on request, and favorable replies have been received from others, who require time to take the desired interest in becoming members.

South Carolina.—Two hundred and thirty personal letters have been written, bringing 43 presumable eligibles into correspondence; 10 applications have been sent by request; 1 has been returned and forwarded to the Secretary General. Commander Moore designated Mr. John J. Dargan, of Stateburg, as a gentleman who would be active in the State organization, and supplies have been furnished to him. I also sent a full list of names that had been corresponded with in January last, but have not been favored with any communication from Mr. Dargan up to present writing.

New Mexico.—Dr. John W. Elder states that he has now 10 eligibles desirous of membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, and is endeavoring to obtain the necessary number to organize the New Mexico State Society. The required number of applications and some literature have been furnished him.

Tennessee.—All of the old Society members have been communicated with; 3 replied, expressing desire to see the Tennessee State Society restored to a flourishing condition. The recent visit of the President General and Commander Moore has no doubt brought about the best results for future improvement.

North and South Dakota.—We have corresponded with a number of parties at Lakota, Minot, Fargo, and Grand Forks, North Dakota; also Keystone, Watertown, Canton, Sioux Falls, Belle Fourche, Hurley, Aberdeen, Deadwood, and Plankinton, South Dakota. We have the names of some scattered resident members belonging to other State Societies, who are promising their aid, and will transfer when the organization can be accomplished.

Alabama.—We are now in correspondence with 60 presumable eligibles, have several applications sent on request, and since January 1 have 3 new approved members. We have also corresponded with par-

ties in Indian Territory, Nevada, and Wyoming. Over twelve hundred personal communications have been sent out, with pamphlets and Year Books.

WM. FRYE TEBBETTS, *Chairman.*

Dr. GUYER (Colorado): Compatriots: From the time that you set foot on Colorado soil last year you have enthused the Colorado members, and that enthusiasm is growing daily. At our annual meeting we generally say to the members, "Now what per cent. of increase do you want this coming year?" and whatever per cent. we place, we generally go a little above that percentage. And when we elected President Vaille on the 20th day of April, I asked him what his percentage was going to be, and he said, "Before the 19th day of next April comes around we are going to have 400 members in Colorado." And, gentlemen, I believe that he will make good. Mr. Vaille is a worker, and he will try to be true to his word. In this report that I have written I mention a Chapter that we have organized down in Colorado Springs under very flattering circumstances, and I wish to state that while the National Society has paid the bill for the organization in the State of Wyoming and in the Territory of New Mexico, that a committee of four went down to Colorado Springs and themselves paid the expenses that were incurred during the organization.

The Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, were a long time under the spell of the National Congress which met in Denver in June, 1907. To us an abiding impression of that convention was President McClary's stirring appeal for increased membership which he made at the Denver banquet. To induce others of our sister societies to work for that end, the idea of the prize traveling banner was conceived. To increase the membership of our own State Society, each of us Colorado fellows took off his coat, and we are happy to state that as far as our own Society is concerned we can report to this 19th annual Congress an increase of about forty per cent. in our membership. One day we heard the Macedonian cry from Wyoming, "Come over and help us!" Then the committee of the National Society appointed by President General McClary, of which the Vice-President General of the Rocky Mountain region was the chairman, made speedy arrangements

to respond to that cry. They went to Cheyenne, and proceeded to set that city on fire with enthusiasm for the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. We arrived there at 10.30 one morning, and by noon we had made arrangements for about 19 eligibles as our guests at a banquet that evening. The spirit of the Wyoming gentlemen was magnetic and responsive. Without it we could have done nothing. Of their own accord they elected a temporary organization, with Judge Burke, United States District Attorney of Wyoming, as its president, and Mr. Henry B. Patton as its secretary. To further stimulate the interests of our Society, these gentlemen of Cheyenne arranged patriotic services at the First Presbyterian Church the next evening, a service which was crowded to the doors. Our esteemed compatriot, Joseph F. Tuttle, Jr., of the Colorado Society, delivered an address on the dear old flag. As a result of the work of the special committee of the National Society we have reported to Secretary General A. Howard Clark applications for membership of 22 gentlemen, to whom this Congress is asked to grant a charter for the State of Wyoming. These gentlemen are most enthusiastic, and hope for a membership of from 50 to 75 during the coming year; and I wish to state, compatriots, from what I know of them, that instead of it being 75, they will have 100 members before our next Congress meets.

As to the origin of the Society in New Mexico which the Colorado Society has been trying very hard these past months to effect, I feel that I can do not better than to refer to my letter of April 10 to President General Nelson A. McClary: "We have agitated a great deal the matter of starting a Society in New Mexico, and are happy to state that a temporary organization has been effected by those eligibles among themselves; their papers are not yet proved up, and consequently furnish us no foundation upon which to organize a Society at the present time. We have used great diligence in this matter. It has seemed best, after the fullest expression of opinion from these New Mexico gentlemen upon which we base our judgment, not to put the National Society to the expense at present of trying to organize this New Mexico Society, but will say that a permanent organization will be effected there in the very near future."

It was our great pleasure, the night we left Denver for Buffalo, to meet on the train the Hon. Henry Trowbridge, of Colorado Springs, a member of our Colorado State Society, and who has coöperated most heartily with our Society to start a separate chapter at Colorado Springs. Our special National Committee had already been at the Springs, where, at President Slocum's house, a large number of Colorado Springs eligibles met them. The result of that meeting was a largely attended gathering at the Antlers Hotel last Monday evening, April 27, at which our Colorado State Society formally granted them a charter. I have received, I will state, compatriots, this morning this telegram: "Your first born enthusiastically organized; 25 members; 35 more have signed.—Henry Trowbridge." And I will state that the Hon. Henry Trowbridge was elected their president, and is sanguine that at least 50 members will immediately join the new chapter.

Moved that this report be filed and printed. Carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next report will be on educational work.

Rev. R. W. CLARK (Mich.): I beg to submit the following report of the Committee on Education:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., 24 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich., Chairman.
Mr. Wm. J. Dutton, San Francisco, Cal.
Prof. William K. Wickes, Syracuse, N. Y.
Hon. George D. Todd, Louisville, Ky.
Col. Charles Lyman, Washington, D. C.
Mr. J. Franklin Pierce, Milwaukee, Wis.
Dr. Charles W. Needham, Washington, D. C.

To the Buffalo Congress, May 1, 1908:

At a meeting of the General Board of Managers at Boston, in 1906, it was suggested that committees be organized in each State Society, to coöperate with the National Educational Committee in carrying out the purposes for which the committee was organized, to-wit:

1. Education of our own members in patriotic work.

2. Education of adult foreigners, through lectures in the public schoolhouses.

3. Education of the children of foreigners, through coöperation of the public schools.

4. The establishment of night schools and traveling libraries.

The work of the Committee on Education during the past year has been two-fold: First, as to our own State Societies themselves; and secondly, as to the public in the requisites of good citizenship.

Suggestions have been made to State Societies in regard to well-tried methods in other societies of getting their members together for the study of the principles on which the National Government is established, and upon subjects bearing upon national welfare today. Stated meetings have multiplied and the results of personal historical research have been evident. Leaflets and other publications by State Societies have been a chief means of intercommunication and mutual helpfulness.

The new conditions of our country, which have challenged the attention of our Society, have been occupying our attention. Our publications have been sought by other associations, and newly-arrived citizens have been told in their own language the distinguishing character of our National Government and the requirements of good citizenship. Good work has been done by many State Societies in our schools, and by the assistance of the Committee, programs have been provided for the celebration of national anniversaries.

In the prosecution of the work committed to our hands there has come to be an increasing sense of its importance. Results have seemed to follow immediately, when helpful suggestions are given.

Only brief selections can here be given from the reports of officers of State Societies, which have been received by your Committee:

OHIO.—We have published an edition of our own of the leaflet prepared by General Anderson, "A Welcome to Emigrants." This leaflet has been widely distributed by our Committee.—W. L. CURRY, *Chairman of Committee.*

NEW YORK.—We have presented a picture of George Washington to the various public schools and institutions of a similar character. On the occasion of the presentation addresses are made by members of the Society. On Flag Day, which is celebrated in our public schools, we send representatives to address the schools on the flag and what it stands for.—WM. A. MARBLE, *President.*

MICHIGAN.—We have held monthly meetings of the Historical Section of the Michigan State Society, which meets at Detroit. This is the third season we have held these monthly meetings. The subjects discussed at these meetings are both historical and also present-day questions. The publications of the Society, both in English and in other languages, have been placed in the hands of newly arrived citizens, more especially among the Poles and Italians.—RUFUS W. CLARK, *President.*

IOWA.—We offer a bronze medal to each of the colleges in the State of Iowa maintaining a chair of history; said medal to be given at the close of the school year to students doing best work in United States history, the college authorities or those in charge of the department of history of each college regulating the manner in which the medal shall be given.—WILLARD SECOR, *President.*

OREGON.—The Oregon Society recognizes the importance of the educational work. We are seeing to it that the children in the public schools are taught the principles of the American Revolution. We furnish prizes to the public-school children of Oregon for essays on

subjects selected by a Committee of our State Society. An encouraging response is made to the offer, essays presented including those of unusual merit. The prizes are announced in the newspapers of the State.—WALLACE MCCAMANT, *President.*

WISCONSIN.—We make our meetings a means to interest our members and attract outsiders. They are held monthly at the house of one of the members, and after the business is transacted a paper is read, and the remainder of the evening is spent in a social manner. To these meetings not only members are invited, but prospective candidates.—J. F. PIERCE.

MINNESOTA.—We arrange for the celebration of Washington's Birthday, by the children of our schools, five hundred children on one occasion joining in patriotic songs. We are endeavoring to have what we have undertaken here extended among the schools throughout the State, and to have appropriate addresses connected with the singing of patriotic songs.—C. H. BRONSON, *Secretary.*

HAWAII.—We have a greater problem before us in proportion to our size than any other Society. In these islands we have a more mixed population than any other State or Territory. We are trying to reach the children through the public schools—Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Porto Rican, Spanish, Italian, and Hawaiian. We are careful, too, to observe all patriotic anniversaries, and to get into their hands the historical literature within our reach.—JOHN EFFINGER, *President.*

ILLINOIS.—The Illinois Society has been distributing the leaflets on "Information for Immigrants," especially among the foreign element in the night schools.

NEW JERSEY.—A volume has just been issued upon the "Patriotic Poems of the Revolution," in the State of New Jersey. It has been prepared with considerable care and cost.

NEBRASKA.—We have offered a prize of Gilbert Stuart's picture of Washington to the high schools of Fremont and Lincoln for the best essay on the causes which led up to the American Revolution. The picture is the property of the school, and upon the frame there is a brass plate bearing the inscription "Sons of the American Revolution" and the name of the winner of the prize. Next year we will take up the schools of two other cities. We are issuing the immigration leaflets in our night schools. We have gained an entrance to the national societies of other countries—some are Bohemian, some Swedish, and some French—and we offer prizes for the best oration upon good citizenship in the United States.—PRESSLY J. BARR, *Secretary.*

It will be seen from the above statement that the State Societies have not altogether been inactive, and that methods of carrying on educational work have been adopted best suited to local conditions.

It may further be said in behalf of the Committee that there has been quite a general distribution of the publications of the Committee, viz., "An Order for Public School Contests" and "Programs for Patriotic Education," containing subjects for historical papers, as well as the leaflets sent out by the Committee on Printing and Distribution of Information for foreigners in other languages. These have been sent upon requisition to patriotic societies and to manufacturing plants employing foreigners. It is coming now to be recognized that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has been the pioneer in a most im-

portant national work as an auxiliary to the United States Government; besides getting into the hands of persons whom we seek to enlighten, these publications are finding their way into the columns of the public press and are having much to do with the formation of right sentiments as to the value of our National Government and the adequacy of our laws and institutions to meet the exigencies of the times.

The recommendations of your Committee are as follows:

First. That, should the Congress see fit to continue the Committee, the officers and members of State Societies present put within the reach of their Educational Committee, as far as possible, all documents and publications which may be of assistance to them, and more specially to the newer Societies seeking suggestions as to methods and work.

Second. It is hereby resolved that the sum of $25 be appropriated to the Committee for office expenses, and that requisitions for printing may be made upon the Treasurer up to the sum of $100.

RUFUS W. CLARK,
Chairman.

Mr. EATON (Mich.): I move that the report of the committee and the recommendations be concurred in and adopted, and in this connection I want to state one thing which our chairman, Dr. Clark, has omitted in the work of this committee, which I think is the result of his work. We have a very enterprising Italian fruit dealer on the street there who has made a success in his business. He is succeeding in getting a location on the street, and he puts up this sign over his business: "The best of fruit, just arrived in the best of condition, and for sale by an American."

Motion of Mr. Eaton was carried.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): In delving over the records in Washington just before we came on we found that way back this Society had appropriated money for a medal to be offered for the best essay on the history of the United States, and also that the following year the sum of $400 had been expended for medals. The Registrar General wrote to Tiffany & Co. to find out what sort of a die and what sort of medal we owned, and they sent on the die that cost the Society $300, and this silver medal I would like to have the members of the Society see. I will say generally it bears a picture of the Minute Man; here is the plow and there the Liberty Bell; the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the date of organization. I merely make these remarks to call your atten-

tion to the fact that the National Society is the owner of as handsome a medal as any State Society wishes to give for any essay on history or patriotic questions. These medals can be duplicated at the United States Mint in bronze for $1, and later I shall bring up before the Board of Trustees the question of adopting this as a medal to be given for such essays, letting the State Societies have it at the cost price. We can have them stricken off at the Mint in Philadelphia in gold, silver, or bronze.

VOICE: What would be the cost of the gold?

Commander MOORE: We did not get that far. We merely made inquiry to find out for sure that the Society on request could have these medals duplicated, and we found that in making a medal in bronze larger and heavier than this it would cost $1. So I am safe in my statement that the National Society could furnish them to the State Societies for $1 in bronze.

VOICE: This thing impresses me that if we want to reward a talent brought out in this way, where a competitor has earned the recognition of this Society he is entitled to something more than a dollar in this medal.

Commander MOORE: That would remain for the State Society to decide.

VOICE: What would be its cost in silver?

Commander MOORE: Tiffany charges $6, but when we get it from the Government Mint it ought not to cost anywhere near that amount.

Rev. Dr. HALL (N. Y.): I rise to make a suggestion to this committee. I have been very much gratified with the report of the committee. It indicates a practical work that this Society is doing. It seems to me that we have erred in the instruction on these matters in regard to citizenship on a branch of work that is of very great importance. It strikes me that there is one line of work that we have not thought of, that we have not laid hold upon. At the next Presidential election there will be some hundreds of thousands of new voters who will go to the polls for the first time to cast a vote for the President of these United States. As far as I know, there is no organization in this country that takes official cognizance of this fact. The young man reaches his twenty-first year,

and he goes to the polls, as we all do, to find a ballot is placed in his hands that has been prescribed and arranged by somebody else. He understands almost nothing of the way in which this ballot has been prepared, and he does not appreciate the dignity of the situation. Now if there is anything that we can do as an organization, by the distribution of literature, by the conferring of a medal, or in any way that may occur to this Committee on Education, to make the new citizens—whether they be immigrant citizens that have been naturalized or our own sons who have grown to their twenty-first year and now assume the crown of citizenship for the first time—appreciate the dignity of the situation when they cast their first ballot, we, as sons of the first citizens of this country, ought to appreciate the dignity of citizenship in the United States, and if it is possible for this Educational Committee to do anything along that line I think it would be well for us to suggest to them that they take such action.

Dr. CLARK (Mich.): That has been in the minds of some of of the committee, and we have been trying to prepare a pamphlet on the subject of citizen sovereignty, if it can be put in language simple enough to meet the class of persons that we wish to meet. I think the suggestion is good, and I think it can be carried out by the committee.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I would say for the information of the gentleman that a pamphlet or leaflet on naturalization has already been prepared and submitted to the Executive Committee, which referred it to the next Executive Committee, and while it has not been officially adopted, it is along the lines already suggested and the work done by the regular committee, and the two no doubt can be taken up together.

Colonel LYMAN (D. C.): There is surely no more important subject to come before this Congress than this matter of education, and I am glad that the chairman of the Educational Committee has been able to report so much activity as he has on the part of the State Societies, and also of the National Society. While a member of the Educational Committee, I have not been in close touch with the chairman of the committee, but I appreciate fully, as I believe all the members of this Congress do, the importance of the work of this committee, for education is fundamental in everything that we attempt to

do as members of the Society, as individuals in communities, or as citizens. No man can act in reference to any subject properly until he understands, measurably at least, the subject upon which he is to act. We have with us, and we will continue to have with us, an enormous number of men coming from foreign parts who know not our language nor our history nor our form of government, and know nothing of our institutions. If these men are to be good citizens from the start they must be educated; they must be educated by such influences as will reach them and by organizations that are patriotic in their plan and purpose. That is the character of this organization, and there is probably no organization better able to deal with this problem in its inception than this organization. We must not only deal with the immigrant as he comes, but we have to deal with our own citizens in the matter of their proper education in patriotism and good citizenship. We are not, as a people, up to the high standard which we ought to enjoy. I will not detain the Congress by any lengthy remarks upon this subject at this time. There may be no further opportunity for the Congress to do anything on the subject. Therefore I have said the few words that I have, and I want to repeat what I find in that comparatively new but very important magazine, the Magazine of American History, concerning an oath which is being used in the schools of New York; whether in the city of New York or elsewhere it was not stated. I take it that the fact that this appeared in that magazine in the last number is evidence of the truth of the statement. The oath of allegiance being recited in the schools of New York, where children of foreign nations are being assimilated into the national character of this country, is as follows: "The flag of our great Republic, inspirer in battle, guardian of our homes, whose stars and stripes stand for bravery, purity, truth, and union, we salute it. We, the natives of distant lands, who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our hearts, our lives, and our sacred honor to love and protect it, our country, and the liberties of the American people forever." (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. HALL (N. Y.): One point that I tried to make, and probably did not, has been either overlooked or was not plain. It seems to me that the work of this Educational Committee

should not be confined altogether to immigrants, but to the young men American born who are reaching their twenty-first year at the present time. Now I look back, as many of you can, and remember distinctly the day when I became an American citizen. Nothing was made of it. If at that time, in the most impressionable period of a young man's life, if in that period of my life I had received, with a hundred others of my community, an invitation to come to the headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution or at some meeting-place to be addressed by some member of the Sons of the American Revolution of eminence whose name was known to me, I would have gone, and if at that time he had impressed upon my mind the dignity of this function that I was about to assume, I never would have gotten over that impression that would have been made at that moment. It seems to me in some such way as this if we can get the names of those who have arrived at the age of citizenship just before the Presidential election, or some other election, and call these young men together and impress upon them the great dignity of these things for which this organization of ours stands that we will have performed a noble function for the American commonwealth.

Mr. HALE (N. Y.): I have something here in regard to citizenship laws. Secretary Straus, in a conference with the United States district attorneys in respect to the new law, said: "For many years I have felt that it was not only a shame, but a disgrace, that citizenship in this country, which should be highly prized, should be so carelessly given, and often improperly given, by our government." An editor in the New York *Times* says: "Secretary Straus realizes our debt to foreign immigrants. But for the twenty-five million willing workers who have come to the United States to coöperate in our industries during the last century, he said recently, these industries 'would today be in their infant stage.' But American citizenship involves responsibilities and high privileges, which judges empowered to confer it upon applicants in the year of a Presidential election will do well to weigh. In Chicago the Superior and Circuit Courts of Cook County have within a week revoked the naturalization papers of 154 anarchists. The conference at which Secretary Straus uttered his admonition was

gathered to consider the bearing of the new citizenship law upon the coming Federal election. For the three months preceding November 3 next all naturalizations must cease; moreover, for each pending naturalization the Government at Washington must have at least three months' advance notice. An unnaturalized foreigner, therefore, who has resided here five years, who shall be able to speak and understand our language, and can show an elementary knowledge of our Constitution and form of government, may not become a voting citizen next fall if he shall fail to apply for the privilege before May 3. This is a new feature of the citizenship law, designed to forestall the extensive fraudulent naturalizations of a Presidential campaign. By his speech Secretary Straus puts foreigners and the courts on notice that the quadrennial trafficking in American citizenship, which has long debased the electorate, will be no longer tolerated."

Mr. President, I have had to be here twenty-one years before I could vote, and a foreigner has to be here only five years. My forefathers were here since 1684. That is an advantage it seems to me that I should have. From the reading of this I have no doubt but what it is a good law.

Major TEBBETTS (Ala.): To show that this education should not be confined entirely to the immigrant I will read this. I in my efforts to get other members received a letter from a very distinguished gentleman in Alabama who was born here. I would like to read it. It is very much like the mule's kick—it is short, if not sweet. It says: "My dear sir: I am in receipt of your letter of recent date asking me to make application for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. I have cause to appreciate your attention and courtesy, but I have very little interest in your organization. The old people intended well, but I think they made a tremendous mistake in rebelling against England, the greatest and grandest nation on earth, the true and only home of the Anglo-Saxon." (Laughter.)

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Adjournment by motion after several announcements were made.

SECOND SESSION, MAY 1, 1908.

The Congress reconvened at 10 a. m. Friday, May 1, at the Hotel Iroquois.

President General McClary called the meeting to order and read telegrams from ex-President General Murphy and others regretting their inability to attend the Congress.

Mr. VANDERCOOK. (Ill.): I have the honor to submit the final report of the Credential Committee, showing an attendance of 160 accredited members of the Congress, as follows:

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The foregoing report of the Credential Committee was accepted and the thanks of the Congress were extended to the committee.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair wishes to announce that he has appointed on the Special Committee on Chapters, to report as provided yesterday, Dr. Parker, of Massachusetts; Mr. Steele, of New York, and Colonel Mack, of Ohio. We will now listen to the report of the committee appointed to look up the matter of the State increase in membership, the report as to the State to which the traveling banner is to go, so that we will be prepared to present the banner when we receive it. That committee is composed of Commander Moore, of the District of Columbia; Dr. Guyer, of Colorado, and Secretary General Clark.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): I have the honor to submit the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AWARD OF THE TRAVELING BANNER.

Your Committee appointed to award the banner offered by the Colorado State Society under the following resolution, adopted by the Executive Committee as an incentive to recruiting work:

"*Resolved*, That the Colorado Society offer as a prize to the National Society a banner, to be known as the 'traveling banner,' to be awarded to any State organization of the Sons of the American Revolution having a membership of one hundred or more, for the largest percentage of increase in numbers during the year preceding, said banner to be assigned annually to such State Society at the annual meeting of the National Congress."

beg leave to report that they have examined all the returns from the State Societies. We find that the Colorado State Society shows the largest percentage of increase in membership since June 1, 1907, the date of the Denver Congress. The Colorado Society, however, having generously withdrawn from the competition, the banner is awarded to the Iowa Society, which shows the next largest percentage of increase in membership during this period.

This Committee desires to commend the Iowa Society for its most excellent and business-like report.

JOHN H. MOORE,
CLARKSON N. GUYER,
A. HOWARD CLARK.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): (After reading report.) The withdrawal of the Colorado Society was made when the banner was offered to us soon after the Denver Congress. (Applause.)

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and approved. Carried.

Mr. TUTTLE (Colo.): Mr. President General and Fellow Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution: One night last winter, just before I boarded the cars at Denver for an all night and day's ride over the mountains, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, whose great heart of love for this Society was the inspiration of this traveling prize banner, placed it in my hands. The best way, as the train was about leaving, was to place it in my valise. The next morning the train was on the summit of a famous pass of the Rocky Mountains, where the great snowy peaks on either side of the track seemed like white portals at the entrance of some enchanted white city beyond, and where the passing breezes whispered of no North, no South, no East, and no West. The silence of that mountain top that winter's morning was eloquent with this thought: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father, one country of us all. And, holding aloft this little banner for a baptism of that unity of spirit, I said to it, "You are now a banner of all our country."

All that day this little banner traveled down the western slope of the mountains, down the Gunnison, through the wonderful Black Canyon, down the beautiful Uncompahgre Valley, along the old historic Utah trail, over which Marcus Whitman galloped in 1843 to Washington to save the great Oregon

country to the Union. That night I stopped at a town at the head of a little valley which nature had shaped like a sharp-pointed wedge, pushed it up to the very western base of the great Continental Range, and then, as a finishing touch, crescented its point with glittering white peaks.

The next morning, as an extra number to the little appointment the night before with the good people of the town, I was asked to address the children of the public schools of the place. In the usual quandary what best to say upon such sudden notice, I thought of this little banner as I was leaving the hotel, and, taking it from my valise, I said to it, "Come on! this is your day!"

The children were gathered in the large assembly room of the building, from whose windows we looked out upon a marvelous panorama of beauty; a hundred miles of the great Continental Range, garbed that morning in garments of purest white, every inch of which was historic with memories of the roving, restless spirits of the Western trails, Fremont, Jim Bridger, Kit Carson, and many others. And then the children, with one of their number at the little cabinet organ, sang beautifully the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and then "America." As they sang it seemed that I was now at the very fountain source of freedom, and had never before realized the significance of two of its lines (and I caught the echo of them in my heart for you today):

"From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring."

And then, unfurling this banner, the first time it was ever unfurled, I told those children of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; of its objects not only to mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers wherever they may be found, not only to commemorate great events upon historic battlefields and in every way to perpetuate the glorious memories of the fathers of the Republic, but as an equally grand object to place these little leaflets in the hands of every immigrant on shipboard, informing him of the institutions of the country of which he is to become a citizen, to love the flag, and in every way throw around him the best possible safeguards of good citizenship before anarchy can instill its subtle poison in his

heart. And then I told those children that whoever should present this banner to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Buffalo, on April 30 (and I did not then know, sir, that I would be here today), should tell that grand body of men that the first time this banner was ever unfurled was before the pupils of the public schools of Hotchkiss, Colorado.

And then I told them a story of the flag; of Paul Jones defending it in the hostile waters of the Texel, in Holland, in that remarkable diplomatic duel which lasted from October 3 to December 26, 1779, and in which he held his own to the very last; how finally the old Dutch admiral ran out his guns and threatened to blow Jones and the little American ship *Alliance* out of the water unless he started at once down the Texel out into the North Sea, where he, as well as Paul Jones, knew that a fleet of English ships (Barry says forty) were waiting to capture him; how Christmas day, 1779, was a gloomy day for the Americans on the *Alliance,* as they thought of the fate which would overtake them when they got out in the North Sea—gloomy for all but one man, Paul Jones, whose nerve never softened or deserted him for a single moment; how, on the morning of December 26, Jones weighed the stubborn anchor of the *Alliance,* raised his best colors to the fore and started down the Texel, and that night anchored at its mouth, and, sure enough, there were his English friends waiting on the outside for him; how the next morning at 4 o'clock Providence sent a terrible gale up from the English channel that scattered the English ships; how then Paul Jones, not to allow Providence to do it all, made a dash out into the North Sea, and raising the American flag to the mainmast, as public notice to his enemies just where he could be found, turned the prow of the *Alliance* in the teeth of that terrible gale right down towards the English Channel, because it was the shortest road to France; how, when on the next day he passed within a short distance of two English scouting ships that were waiting for him, but were too snugly berthed on the Flemish banks to think of getting out in that terrible gale for a scrap with Paul Jones, the flag was still there; how, when the day following he passed within hailing distance of another English ship that was also waiting for him, but hardly looked for him in

that kind of weather, the flag was still there; how, when on the afternoon of December 31, just before he sailed safely into French waters and finished the last leg of that glorious course of 400 miles from the Texel down the English Channel, every inch of which was lined with his enemies waiting to swing him from a hundred yard arms, he flew by Spithead, where was assembled a second English fleet waiting to capture him if the bloomin' weather would only clear up, he fired a shot at that fleet to let them know that the flag was waving defiantly from the very topmost spar of the little *Alliance*. (Applause.)

And then I got those children on their feet, and circling themselves around this little banner as the inspiration of it all, to swear their vow of fealty to their country; and to say, as the Hebrew poet of old said of his beloved Jerusalem, standing with the mountains all around him, as we were standing with them all around us, God's mute witnesses of the beautiful ceremony, and with their little uplifted right hands to say, "If I forget thee, may my right hand forget her cunning! May my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I remember not thee, aye, if I prefer not thee, oh! my country, above my chief earthly joy!"

And so the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution begs you to accept this gift of our hearts—this banner with its new white star of Wyoming on its blue field, our answer to President General McClary's stirring appeals for increased membership at the Denver banquet; to accept this banner as a stimulus to add members to our beloved Society in such measure as it is recorded that "the Lord added daily to the church at Jerusalem such as should be saved;" this banner kissed by heaven's purest mountain breezes; this banner touched with the wondering caresses of children; this banner magnetized for its glorious mission with the bright eyes of children; this banner perfumed with the sweet breath of children; this banner now set sacredly apart like a holy vessel of the temple of old, because every fiber of it is consecrated with the pure vows of loyalty to their country of children. And because of its dedication on that mountain top in Colorado; because of its glorious association with that which we all love the best; its association with that of which we all hope the most of all the institutions of our dear Republic—the public schools

of America—for this reason we trust you will prize it more, as Rufus Choate once said, "than if woven out of the tints of a summer evening's sunset, inscribed and wrought and brought down to earth by viewless artists of the skies." (Applause.)

Three cheers were given for Mr. Tuttle and the Colorado Society.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Compatriots of the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution: It is with great pleasure that I accept, on behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution this beautiful banner which you offered some months ago as an incentive to greater recruiting work. I wish, Sir, it were in my power to reply fittingly to your splendid presentation speech, but I know my limitations, and I shall not attempt it. I shall only say that the work and the personnel of the Colorado Society is deeply appreciated by the National Society. It was more deeply appreciated than ever a year ago, when we were your guests. As President General Pugsley then said, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was never so near the stars as a year ago at Denver. It was a mile high. We saw it marked on the building, "One mile high!" Before we got away Mr. Tuttle says we were two and a half miles high. Perhaps we did see stars. It would be strange if, during the three days of that entertainment, some had not begun to see stars a little. (Laughter.) And we appreciate the great work of the Colorado Society in Colorado and in the surrounding States, Sir. It gives us more pleasure to receive such a banner from Colorado than it probably would from any other State. I therefore accept your banner with great pleasure, and thank you.

I wish to deputize a gentleman who, if our Constitution had been drawn slightly differently, would have been, as you all know, our First Vice-President General. That position is drawn for, but at the Denver Congress we voted separately under a special order for the First Vice-President General, and Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado, was unanimously chosen. Under the Constitution he could not retain that position because he drew the fifth number, but it gives me great pleasure to deputize Dr. Guyer, Vice-President General of the National

Society, to place this beautiful banner in the hands of the Iowa delegation.

Dr. GUYER (Colo.): Mr. President General and Compatriots: Will the delegates from Iowa kindly step forward. (Mr. Secor and Mr. Wentworth take floor beside Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer.) Gentlemen: Although differing with our President General in regard to the proper person to present this banner to the Society earning it, I feel honored in being asked to present this for the first time to that Society. The committee has reported, sir, that the Iowa State Society leads the rest. We think today of the West as the Clark's trail of 1806, as the Santa Fe trail of the thirties, as the Oregon trail of the forties, and we speak of Plymouth Rock as being on the bleak shores of Massachusetts; but I want to tell you, gentlemen, that on account of the character and stability of the people in the West, Plymouth Rock is no longer in Massachusetts, but it is at the base of the Rocky Mountains. (Applause.) It gives me great pleasure, Mr. Secor, to present to a Western State this banner. I am proud of the fact, sir, that a Western State for the first time receives it. (Applause.)

Mr. SECOR (Iowa): Mr. President General: We are totally unprepared for this occasion. We had not gone over the figures ourselves, and did not know that we were entitled to this banner. I feel personally especially proud of it, from the fact that I was in charge of the administration this past year when we secured these new members. But you see, while I am not like the rest of you gentlemen here—I can not make a speech—we can do business just the same. (Applause.) I will put this banner in charge of Mr. Wentworth, my colleague from Iowa, and we will see to it that it arrives safely in our State, to take charge of it until our next meeting. (Applause.)

Mr. WENTWORTH (Iowa): And I wish to say, Mr. President General, that there was never a greater surprise or a surprise more gratefully received. We will take this to Des Moines and place it in our State capitol, asking the governor and the custodian to place it alongside of Old Glory, and where every visitor to our State capitol can see it, and we will try to have it properly marked so that everybody will know its significance.

The Secretary General presented the following printed report of the Flag Committee, no member of the committee being present:

REPORT OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE.

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PETER F. PESCUD, New Orleans, La.
IRA H. EVANS, Austin, Texas.
CHARLES K. DARLING, Boston, Mass.
RALPH EMERY, Belfast, Me.
HENRY B. FERRIS, Chicago, Ill.

To the Buffalo Congress:

In behalf of the Flag Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I beg leave to report:

Your committee was appointed eleven years ago, at the Cleveland Congress of 1897. Later in that same year the American Flag Association was organized, consisting of all the then existing flag committees of patriotic societies in the United States. Since that time the Association has admitted to its membership other flag committees, and it now consists of ninety-four, having an aggregate membership of upwards of 1,300 persons.

The Association has been engaged during this time in obtaining legislation in the different States to secure the Flag of our Country from desecration and from desecrating uses. Up to this time such legislation has been secured in every State and Territory north of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers, the States of Arkansas and Texas, and the Mexican border. Efforts to obtain the same legislation in Virginia, Florida, Georgia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Texas have failed. We have also for nearly ten years knocked in vain at the doors of Congress asking a National Federal Statute, but have met with no success.

We have had litigation in Illinois, where the right to adopt any flag legislation was repudiated by a divided court; in Massachusetts, where it was sustained; in New York, where it was sustained in part, but held to be unconstitutional as to property in existence before the passage of the law; in Nebraska, where the law was sustained against Haywood, and in other States. By far the most interesting feature of this litigation is the result of the litigation concerning the Nebraska Statute. Halter and Haywood were arrested for violating the Nebraska Statute for unlawfully exposing to public view, selling and exposing for sale, or having in possession for sale a bottle of beer on which was printed, painted or placed a representation of the flag. Their arrest was sustained by the lower court, and they were fined fifty dollars and costs. This conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Nebraska, and the case by writ of error was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, in which last court, on the 4th of March, 1907, the conviction was

affirmed, the constitutionality of the flag law was upheld, and the cases in all the States reviewed, and all adverse decisions in the States were clearly overruled. The opinion of Justice Harlan is printed in full on pages six to ten (6-10), inclusive, of the fifth circular of information, 1907-1908, of the American Flag Association.

None of the flag committees nor the American Flag Association are organized to do police duty or detective work or act as public prosecutors. These statutes are the law of the several States, and it becomes the duty of every good citizen to procure and assist in the enforcement of the flag law just exactly like the enforcement of every other statute. And yet time and money are wasted in correspondence with persons who appeal to us to enforce the flag law in cases of violation, often hundreds of miles away. * * *

Notwithstanding past failures, and since the decision of the United States Supreme Court, we certainly ought to get a flag bill enacted by the present Congress. The same bill is now before both Senate and House of Representatives. It was introduced in the Senate by our compatriot, Senator Lodge, and is known as Senate Bill 565, and it was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Goulden, of New York, and is known as H. R. Bill No. 220. I respectfully recommend to every member of the Society that you put forth your earnest personal effort with your Senators and with your Representatives in Congress, particularly those with whom you are personally acquainted, and urge upon them the forwarding of these bills and their enaction into statutes during the present Congress. We ought to have this law at the hands of Congress, which will then cover the entire territory of the United States of America.

Very respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. PRIME,
Chairman.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): Mr. President General, Compatriots: The Senate committee was kind enough to give a hearing to all the patriotic societies. Our Society was well represented; also the G. A. R., the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Washington Board of Trade. Addresses were made by the chairmen of the different societies, and I think without doubt the bill will be favorably reported to the Senate, and it will pass the Senate; that is, this session. It is very doubtful if we can get it through the House this session, but a great deal of work has been done in the House to try and get this bill through this Congress. We have been at it a good many years. It has gone through one House and failed in the other, but I think that we have got a better show for the bill this year than we

ever had, and I would suggest to the members of this Congress that if they have any influence with any member of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives that they bring it to bear upon that committee. The bill will be referred to that committee in the House and to the Military Affairs Committee in the Senate.

Mr. RICHARDSON (Ohio): It seems to me that it is about time we secured this legislation that we have been asking for for so many years, and I would suggest that this National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, through its President General, send a suitable message to the committee having charge of this bill in the House of Representatives, and also the committee in the Senate, that our opinions, our sentiments in regard to it may be more potent than by the ordinary methods which have been pursued. And I move that the President General be requested to send a suitable expression of our sentiment with relation to the pending measure to the chairmen of the two several committees in Congress.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Do you include in that motion a resolution to receive and print the report.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Yes.

Motion seconded and carried.

[At the banquet on the evening of May 1, a telegram was received from General Vincent, at Washington, announcing that the Senate Committee on Military Affairs had agreed to favorably report the Flag Bill. On May 20 the Senate passed the bill, and it was sent to the House of Representatives.]

The bill (S. 565) as amended and passed by the Senate May 20, 1908, reads as follows:

A BILL

TO PREVENT AND PUNISH THE DESECRATION, MUTILATION, OR IMPROPER USE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, puts or causes to be placed any inscription, picture, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, characters, marks, or notice whatever upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or ensign evidently purporting to be such flag, standard, color, or ensign, or who in any manner appends, annexes, or affixes to any such flag, standard, color, or ensign, any inscription, picture, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, marks,

notice, or token, whatever, or who displays or exhibits or causes to be placed or exhibited any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or flag, standard, color, or ensign evidently purporting to be such flag, standard, color, or ensign, upon which shall in any manner be put, attached, annexed, or affixed any inscription, picture, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, marks, notice, or token whatever, or who publicly mutilates, tramples upon, or otherwise defaces or defiles any such flag, standard, color or ensign, whether any such flag, standard, color, or ensign is public or private property, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, for each offense: *Provided, however,* That flags, standards, colors, or ensigns, the property of or used in the service of the United States or any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, may have inscriptions, names of actions, words, marks, or symbols which are placed therein pursuant to law or authorized regulations.

Provided further, That this Act shall not apply to banners or flags carried by military or patriotic organizations authorized by law.

Mr. A. HOWARD CLARK (D. C.): The Press Committee has been active during the year, directly and indirectly, in securing proper notices of the work of the Society in the daily press. The most important articles related to the education of aliens, accounts of what the Society is doing in this line being fully reported in several newspapers in the East and West.

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): I beg to submit, in print, the report of the Committee on National Parks, signed by W. V. Cox, chairman:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, 1908.

WILLIAM V. COX, *Chairman,* Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM ALLEN MARBLE, New York City.
WM. P. FISKE, Concord, N. H.
J. FRANKLIN FORT, East Orange, N. J.
RICARDO E. MINER, Phœnix, Ariz.
I. A. CARTWRIGHT, Nashville, Tenn.
H. K. BUSH-BROWN, Newburgh, N. Y.

To the Buffalo Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Committee on National Parks begs leave to report that little progress has been made during the year in establishing National Parks in other than the western section of the United States.

Your Committee has encouraged the establishment of a forest reserve in the Appalachian Mountains in the States of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee and in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

It believes with the Department of Agriculture that the creation of these reserves will be a wise public policy and common business sense:

Between the census years 1850 and 1900 the population of the country increased from 23,000,000 to 76,000,000, or 330 per cent, but the money value of the lumber product which it consumed increased from $60,-

000,000 to $566,000,000, or 940 per cent. Both the per capita consumption of timber and the price of timber are increasing. Both of the proposed reserve regions are chiefly natural forest land, more useful for the production of timber and water than for anything else. At present their forests are being rapidly destroyed. It is estimated that 24 per cent of the Southern Appalachian region has been deforested. Deforestation means loss of power to produce future forests. It is in the public interest that these lands should be acquired and held by the Government as permanent sources of timber supply.

Second. The acquisition of these lands by the Government will be good business policy. The use of the western reserves as productive forest is only just beginning, but the Government receipts from these reserves are approximating one-half the outgo. Within a short term of years they will undoubtedly carry themselves. At the same time their property value is rising and will continue to rise, both from the increasing value of the timber and from the greater productiveness of the forest under management. With a present value of not less than $250,000,000, these western reserves are being administered at an annual cost of one-third of 1 per cent of this sum, while they are increasing in value fully 10 per cent a year. This is in addition to their enormous indirect returns to the public welfare from their indispensable relation to successful irrigation, to mining and other industries which demand lumber, to settlers, and to stock grazing. Both in the Appalachians and in the White Mountains, if the lands are acquired at present prices and in their present condition, there is an opportunity for the Government to establish reserves which will prove profitable investments under management, besides securing large benefits to the people of many States.

Third. The creation of these reserves, now or later, is a necessary policy. Sooner or later the certain consequences of the forest destruction which is now taking place will force the National Government to step in. The question is not merely that of preventing the impoverishment of the immediate localities and the conversion of productive land into a waste of barren rock. The loss of the forest is followed by that of the soil and by recurring floods. The headwaters of every important river south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi, including tributaries of these streams, rise in the southern Appalachians, while the White Mountains feed important rivers of every New England State except Rhode Island. The rainfall of both regions is heavy and distributed throughout the year. In the southern Appalachians it is heavier than anywhere else on the continent except on the northern Pacific Coast, and falls often in heavy downpours.

After denudation every rain turns the shrunken streams into mountain torrents, which devastate property and bear down vast quantities of silt to obstruct navigable rivers. The sand bars thus formed accentuate the effect of alternating high and low water periods, and large Government expenditures for dredging and harbor improvements are entailed. The clearing of river channels and harbors in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama is now being urged. Yet deforestation is only in its first stage. Eventually in this country, as has been the case in France, the stripped mountains will become so inimical to the public good that the Government will have to take charge of them and reforest them. But the expense of this, when once the forests are gone, will be only less ruinous than the damage which it will check, and the remedy will require many years to become operative.

It seems to the Committee that it will be a short-sighted policy if the recommendations of Dr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry, and Hon. James Wilson, the able and progressive Secretary of

Agriculture, are not adopted by the Congress. We believe the measure constitutional, and that the future will show delay to be costly negligence.

In order not to complicate the forest reserve situation, your Committee deferred having a bill introduced into Congress to establish a park in the Highlands on the Hudson, as advocated and as authorized by the Denver Congress, to which attention is again invited.

In speaking of this park and of the suggestion made by a member of this Committee the editors of *Outlook,* in its issue of November 9, 1907, says:

The plan proposed for the creation of a National Preserve in the Highlands of the Hudson deserves the serious consideration of the entire country. It would be in a peculiar sense a National undertaking, because it would commemorate the War of the American Revolution, the military operations of which were carried on to so large an extent in the Hudson Highlands. It would protect the natural beauties of one of the most picturesque regions of the United States, for the Hudson is to America what the Rhine is to Germany. It would provide the opportunity for an inland protected navy yard in Newburgh Bay, accessible to the largest battle-ships and closely allied with the army and naval stations at West Point and Iona Island. It would give Government protection to the beautiful forests, lakes, and streams of the region, which are too little known to the people at large, and at the same time would make the territory included more desirable for private residence. For these reasons it is to be hoped that the Patriotic, Historical, Forestry, and Scenic societies of the country will give the plan their active attention. If the President or Congress could appoint a small commission of experts to make a careful study of the plan and the proposed territory of the park, with instructions to make public a report of their findings, we believe that not only the State of New York but the rest of the country would be glad to give the project respectful and sympathetic consideration.

Your Committee again urges prompt action looking to the establishment of this park, which is an enlargement of the U. S. Military Reservation, on lines suggested by Mr. Bush-Brown as set forth in Dr. Edward L. Partridge's comprehensive article, published in the *Outlook* of November on the date mentioned. This article is approved by your Committee.

Your Committee calls particular attention to the map in that article in giving the approximate boundaries of the reservation, which boundaries may be changed to suit circumstances.

Your Committee suggests that this is unlike any other National Military Park, inasmuch as with a proper care of the forests, under a system of culture, the income of the timber cut would pay for the maintenance of the park, especially as it is mountain land and needs no immediate improvement. Your Committee feels that the more this subject is studied the more obvious are the reasons for creating it at this time.

The copy of the bill is hereto attached:

A BILL

CREATING THE HUDSON RIVER NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Chief Forester, the Superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, and the President of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, and the President of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, *ex officio,* be and are hereby constituted a Commission to be known as the Hudson River National Park Commission. The members of the Commission shall serve without pay, but may be reimbursed for their actual expenses and for the employment of a secretary to the Commission.

SEC. 2. That the said Hudson River National Park Commission is empowered to receive in the name of the United States of America, by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or purchase, the title to the fee simple of, or easements in, real estate in the counties of Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, and Putnam, in the State of New York, adjacent to the Hudson River.

SEC. 3. That the lands so acquired shall constitute and be known as the Hudson River National Park, and shall be subject to the control and administration of said Commission; and said Commission is hereby empowered to make all necessary rules governing the use of the same by the public. All income derived from the park shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of said Commission to ascertain and report to Congress what lands within the same region may be purchased at a price equivalent to the value of the stumpage on such land, and the Commission is hereby empowered to recommend to Congress such legislation as in its judgment may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SEC. 5. That the said Commission shall annually make a report to Congress, setting forth in detail the work of the Commission.

SEC. 6. That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately.

When the question of National Parks is considered geographically it is to the disadvantage of the North, East, and South, as shown by the following summary of parks created by the Government in the western section. The Yellowstone Park has an area of 2,142,730 acres; the Yosemite, 999,680 acres; the Sequoia, 160,000 acres; the Casa Grande, 480 acres; the Hot Springs Reservation, 912 acres. This does not include Mount Rainier and Crater Lake.

Taking great interest in Stony Point, forever associated with the name of Anthony Wayne, your Committee desires to call attention to House Bill 20190, introduced by Mr. Bradley, to provide for a road at the light-house reservation, Stony Point, and recommends its passage be advocated by the Society:

A BILL

TO PROVIDE FOR A PARK ROAD AT THE LIGHT-HOUSE RESERVATION AT STONY POINT, ON THE HUDSON RIVER, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Light-House

Board be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to have constructed on the Government light-house reservation at Stony Point, on the Hudson River, in the State of New York, a park road and approaches thereto accessible from and in conformity with the roads already constructed by the State of New York on the adjacent property, known as the Stony Point Battlefield State Reservation; and also such footpaths and other improvements on said light-house reservation as may, in the judgment of the Light-House Board, facilitate the public use of said light-house reservation in a manner similar to the use of the adjacent State reservation.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this Act the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until used.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

The State of New York has spent about $50,000 on the adjacent property, and it is not too much to ask the Nation to expend $7,500 on the National reservation now used for light-house purposes.

The D. A. R. cannot be too highly commended for their great work during the past year in saving and marking so many historic places.

It is to be regretted that in the comprehensive plan of "The First County Park System," in the Orange Mountains of Essex County, N. J., that despite the efforts of the Eagle Rock Chapter of the D. A. R. the old Washington and La Fayette headquarters, corner of Valley road and Clermont avenue, Montclair, was not included, and that this most interesting old building was permitted to go to ruin and finally removed. It is hoped that no historic house in the proposed Highlands of the Hudson Park will share its fate.

The State of Pennsylvania now has a law that prevents any corporation, etc., exercising the right of eminent domain as against land now occupied by any building of historic interest during Colonial or Revolutionary times.

The acquiring of additional parks by the United States for the Nation's Capital is recommended, especially that property south of Pennsylvania avenue, where future public buildings can be systematically located as planned by L'Enfant.

The interest of the various cities of the country in establishing parks and play grounds is a most hopeful sign. A positive benefit has already been felt by the people and the members of this Society are receiving fresh encouragement for still greater action in urging the establishing of National and historic parks in all sections of our country, especially when we consider that public parks have had their inception and development within a half century.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. Cox,
Chairman.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I will call on Mr. Zebina Moses, of the Committee on Pension Records, to report for that committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PENSION AND MUSTER ROLLS.

Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, U. S. A., *Chairman,* Washington, D. C.
Mr. Zebina Moses, Washington, D. C.
Col. Wm. B. Thompson, Washington, D. C.
Col. R. W. Guthrie, Pittsburg, Pa.
Mr. Spotswood Garland, Wilmington, Del.
Mr. William L. Marsh, Washington, D. C.
Major Edgar B. Tolman, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. President General:

As second on the Committee on Pension and Muster Rolls I have been requested by General Vincent, chairman of the Committee, who is unable to attend this Congress, to make a few words of explanation as to just what our Committee is seeking to accomplish.

Four years ago at the St. Louis Congress the question was discussed. Last year no report of the Committee was made, and as there are many new men in this Congress a few words of explanation may not be out of place. In the Pension Office at Washington, in a building not strictly fireproof, is stored the evidence on which more than 60,000 Revolutionary pensions were granted. In each case are from ten to fifty separate papers, and four years ago, through the efforts of this Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution Society, a plan was devised to have the papers in each Revolutionary pension case carefully digested and a summary of important information made on alphabetically arranged cards or blanks. It is not so much for the name of the pensioner that we want this done. His name can usually be found in printed publications of the Government. In these papers are found much information of a personal historical and genealogical character which, if these summary cards were printed by the Government and the books distributed to the principal libraries of the country, would bring to our ranks and to the Daughters of the American Revolution many applicants for membership who now have trouble in supplying the missing links in their search for a Revolutionary ancestor. The character of these summary cards is best illustrated by reading one which will serve as a sample. This one I got at the Pension Office the day before I started, and I will read the blanks. First is a blank for the name; service; then the date and place of birth. This man is Benjamin Gilbert. You will see that this information can not be had anywhere else. Here the date and place of birth is May 31, 1755, Brookfield, Mass. That is not given anywhere else in the Government muster rolls. Date and place of death; January 18, 1827; Middlefield, N. Y. Places of residence; Middlefield, N. Y., in 1818, and for more than 34 years prior thereto. Date and place of marriage; January 16, 1786; Danbury, Conn. Name of his wife, Mary Starr Cornwell. Name and ages of his children; here are six children with their names and

(FRONT.)

NAME Gilbert, Benjamin 217 | Mass Line Continental

SERVICE

Soldier states that he marched for Lexington the evening of Apl 19, 1775, joined Capt Peter Harwoods Co, Col Learneds regt in which he served during whole campaign of 1775.

Re enlisted Jany 1776, in same co, and regt in which he served during the whole campaign of 1776.

Enlisted in Jany 1777, Sergt, Capt Daniel Shays Co, Col Rufus Putnams 5th Mass regt was promoted 2d Lt Sept May 2 1777 and also served as Sergt May until Nov 26, 1779 when he was appointed Ensign in Col Rufus Putnams regt by the Board of War at Boston and commissioned Aug 27 1781 Ensign in the 5th Mass regt in the Army of the United States by Thomas McKean President of Congress; he was commissioned Apl 17, 1782 Lieut in the Mass Line by Elias Boudinot Esq President of (over)

ALLOWED FOR Sq years as Ensign & Lieut SOLDIER Sept. 17, 1818 WIDOW Mch 25, 1839

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH
May 31, 1755 Brookfield, Mass	January 18, 1827 Middlefield N Y

PLACES OF RESIDENCE

Middlefield, N Y in 1818, and for more than 34 years prior thereto

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF WIFE
January 16, 1786, Danbury, Conn	Mary Starr Cornwell † over

NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN

Daniel b Mch 19, 1787; John C. b Sept 3, 1788; Lucy B. b May 2, 1790 m — Starr; Hannah R. b Dec 9, 1791 m — Ely; Benjamin b Oct 24, 1793 d Sept 30, 1835 m Nov 22, 1827 — (over)

Rebecca b Sept 19, 1795 d Mch 25, 1826; Polly b May 11, 1797 m Mch 31, 1834 — Wesley;

DATE OF SOLDIER'S APPLICATION	DATE OF WIDOW'S APPLICATION
April 2, 1818	October 9, 1838

Born Jany 13, 1766 at WIDOW'S AGE AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Danbury Conn; resided Middlefield, N Y in 1838. Died Aug. 28, 1857

CERTIFICATE	ACT.	AGENCY	FILE NO.
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Service:

Congress, and served as such until the close of 1783 when the Army was disbanded, making a continuous service from Apl. 19, 1775 to the end of the War.

Children:

Esther b. Sept 15, 1800 d. Aug. 5, 1804, Elizabeth b. July 10, 1803 m. —— Norch.; Esther b. Oct. 22, 1805 d. May 12, 1828 m. Dunham Spalding

Grandchildren: Benjamin D. Gilbert living in 1858 son of Benjamin Gilbert deceased.
Philip Edward Spalding d. Oct 16, 1828 } children of Dunham and Esther Spalding
Starr G Spalding living in 1858 }

Data taken from family record and other papers on file

1. Humphrey Gilbert
2. John Gilbert (Humphrey[1])
3. Benjamin Gilbert (John[2] Humphrey[1]) b. Feby 1, 1691 m. Esther —— d. June 20, 1780 aged over 84 years.

M. Daniel Gilbert (Benjamin[3] John[2] Humphrey[1]) b. Feby 15, 1729 d. Apl. 2, 1824 m. Lucy —— d. Apl. 22, 1772 aged over 41 years;
m. Elizabeth —— d. Feby. 14, 1777 aged over 40 years.

Children of Daniel and Lucy Gilbert.

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- I Benjamin b. May 31, 1755 d. Jany. 19, 1828.
- II Lucy b. Mch 17, 1758
- III Marcy b. June 11, 1760.
- IV Esther b. June 13, 1762 d. Feby 29, 1800.
- V Mary b. Nov. 6, 1764
- VI Humphrey b. Aug 16, 1767 d. Feby. 18, 1816
- VII Hannah b. Apl 21, 1772 twin
- VIII Abigail b. Apl 21, 1772 twin

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth Gilbert

- I Elizabeth b. May 18, 1774 d. Mch 29, 1801.
- II Joseph b. Jany 25, 1776 d. Jany. 21, 1826

† Cornwell, Cornell or Cornwall

1. John
2. John of Danbury Conn. (John[1]) b. Apl 1, 1729 d. Jany 17, 1792 m. Hannah —— b. Dec. 22, 17— : their children were, John, Francis, Nathan, Abiah, Betty, Hannah, Lucy, Mary Starr Gilbert, Sarah, and Leurana.

ages. The date of the soldier's application. The date of the widow's application. The widow's age and place of residence. When she was born. When she died. You will see by that how much can be gleaned from these papers.

The work of preparing these cards has been somewhat delayed during the past year on account of the unusual draft on the Pension Office force by reason of the passage by Congress of the Civil War service bill, but I have been advised that within a few weeks a considerable

force will be detailed to hasten the work. When completed I feel quite certain that we can obtain authority from Congress for printing, and to bring this about we can have the aid of the Daughters of the American Revolution Societies, and all the historical, genealogical, and library societies of the country.

ZEBINA MOSES.

Colonel LYMAN (D. C.): I move that the committee have leave to transmit its full report to the Secretary General for publication.

Seconded and carried.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The report of the Publication Committee is next in order, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, of Massachusetts.

Dr. PARKER (Mass.): I think the report is in the hands of the Secretary General, if he will read it. (Read in part.) I am not the chairman of that committee, and the report was handed in to the Secretary General. That is the reason why I asked him to read the report, but I want to say that the OFFICIAL BULLETIN is one of the finest things, to my mind, that has been done here. It originated with our Secretary General. He has worked it out, as many of you know, and increased the value of the publication. It is a thing now that if you will accept this report will reach every man, every member, of our Society throughout the United States, so that those members who are situated so unfortunately that they can not become members of a chapter, and only of a State Society, and meet there once a year, will know four times a year what the Society is doing. I consider this one of the greatest things and best things for the interests of the Society that we have done, and I move, sir, that the report be accepted.

REPORT OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

Henry V. A. Joslin, *Chairman*, Providence, R. I.
Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., Lowell, Mass.
A. Howard Clark, Washington, D. C.

At a meeting of the National Congress in Boston, in 1906, a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to devise a plan for the publication of news that may be of interest to the members of the Society.

The Committee appointed under this resolution held a meeting at

Worcester, Mass., in August, 1906, when various plans were fully discussed, finally resulting in the adoption of the one which has since been in effect, viz., the publication of an OFFICIAL BULLETIN from the office of the Secretary General, and edited by him. The edition for free distribution has been limited to the General Officers and Managers and the National Committees, the State Society officers and new members whose records were printed therein, a number of newspapers, and a moderate supply to State Secretaries for general distribution. A few of the State Societies during the first year paid for copies for all of their members, to be sent in bulk to the State Secretaries and mailed by them.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on October 1, 1907, it was voted that the Secretary General communicate with the Secretary of each State Society concerning a plan to increase the circulation of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN. "To each Society that will undertake to distribute one issue of the BULLETIN to each of its members a supply will be furnished free, provided the State will agree to subscribe for the three other issues of the year at the cost of printing."

Under this plan the present edition of the BULLETIN is sixty-five hundred, 5,500 of which are sent to 15 State Societies that subscribe for them and distribute them to their members. The remaining 1,000 are disributed by the National Society to the General Officers and to officers of the State Societies that are non-subscribers. The cost to the National Society during the past year under this system has been a gross cost of $911.61, from which should be deducted $194.72 received from sales, or a net cost to the National Society of $716.89.

On February 24, 1908, the Executive Committee requested the Publication Committee to report to the Buffalo Congress on the advisability, possibility, and cost of sending the BULLETIN to every member at the expense of the National Society, and the possibility of mailing them as second-class matter at the rate of one cent a pound postage.

The committee reported on the question to the Executive Committee at its meeting yesterday evening, April 30, and it was resolved to recommend to the Congress that the OFFICIAL BULLETIN be hereafter distributed to all members at the expense of the National Society.

The Committee found that it would be possible to mail the OFFICIAL BULLETIN under the supervision of the Secretary General, direct from the printing establishment. By slight changes and additions in the caption or heading, to conform to the postal regulations, the BULLETIN may be mailed as second-class matter at the rate of one cent a pound.

As to the cost of publication, the committee found that 12,000 copies may be printed in the same style as at present, at an average price of $7.61 per page. During the last year the total number of pages was 134. If the BULLETIN be continued at this number of pages a year, the printing would therefore cost about $1,050. The envelopes would cost about $150 per year. The addressing and labor attending the mailing would cost about $150. The cost of postage as second-class matter is estimated at $50 per year. It would be necessary the first year to purchase addressograph labels and storage cabinets therefor at a cost of about

$400. This would mean an outlay of $1,800 during the first year, and between $1,400 and $1,500 annually thereafter.

The committee would recommend that instead of publishing the full pedigrees of new members in the BULLETIN, intermediate generations be omitted and only the name of the new member, residence, number, and Revolutionary ancestor, with service, be given. The full data may be printed as usual in the Year Book. This would permit a reduction of about 30 pages a year and make a reduction in cost of about $250 in the item of printing.

The Publication Committee recommends that the OFFICIAL BULLETIN be hereafter sent to all members at the expense of the National Society. [The Congress at its session yesterday (April 30) adopted a resolution recommending the Trustees to carry this plan into effect.]

The Publication Committee recommends that the edition of the Year Book for 1908 be 750 copies instead of 1,200 to 1,500 copies, as heretofore. This would result in a saving of from $350 to $400, out of a total cost last year of $1,000.

It is further recommended that the 750 copies thus printed be mailed by the Secretary General to the General Officers, Trustees, members of National Committees, officers of State Societies, presidents of local chapters, and delegates attending the Congress. These recommendations are made with a view to economy and in order that the books may be promptly received by those most interested in them.

H. V. A. JOSLIN.
MOSES G. PARKER, M. D.
A. HOWARD CLARK.

MAY 1, 1908.

Mr. DEWEY (Vt.): I will make a motion that the recommendations of our compatriots of this meeting be that they accept that report and carry it out as far as the Executive Committee have it in their power to carry it into execution. Yesterday it was explained that for $1,800 or thereabouts every member could have a copy of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN during the coming year. (Carried.)

REPORT OF NAVAL RECORDS COMMITTEE.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): The committee have merely to report that the bill as approved by the last Congress has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Hale, and is now under consideration.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Admiral BAIRD (D. C.): There has been nothing for the Anthem Committee to do during the past year. The enemy has not shown his head, and we have had no work to do. I saw in a paper this morning something to the effect that our beautiful song "America" had been copied from the English. This paper has got it wrong. That music had its origin in a territory known as Helvetia, which is a territory now largely occupied by Switzerland. Switzerland is much older than the English crown. Hence it could not have been copied from England. Even if it had been, that would be nothing against it.

Moved that the report be accepted.

Seconded and carried.

The Secretary General read summaries of the annual reports of State Societies, and it was moved and carried that they be referred to the Committee on Printing for publication in the Year Book.

REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

The Alabama Society held its fifth annual meeting in Mobile on February 22, when the routine business was disposed of and the annual election of officers was held. The Society decided to offer gold medals as first and second prizes for the best essays by public school children on "The Revolutionary War" and "The Future Effects of Immigration on the Nation."

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

The Arizona Society held its twelfth annual banquet at Phœnix on February 22. The toasts were: "Liberty and Law," "Patrick Henry, the Father of the Republic," "The Siege of Yorktown," "The American Navy," and "Our Presidents."

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

The year 1907 was an unpropitious one for the California Society, the loss by deaths of members being very large, and together with resigna-

tions and transfers exactly counterbalancing the accessions. Since the opening of the current year, however, there has been a decided change for the better. Eighteen new members have been elected since January 1, and there are several applications now pending. The last report showed a membership of 415. Since then 3 members have resigned, 2 have been transferred, 10 have died. Twenty-three members have been elected, and one omission was discovered in reconstructing the rolls destroyed by fire, making a present membership of 424.

On October 19, 1907, a dinner was given by the Society, at which a paper was read by Mr. Walter McArthur, editor of *The Coast Seaman's Journal*, on "The Boycott and the Spirit of '76," to which a reply was made by Mr. Alfred Holman, editor of the *Argonaut*. No discussion by the members took place at the time, but the papers excited such general interest that it was decided to continue the same subject further. On April 20, 1908, a paper on the same subject was read by Col. A. D. Cutler, ex-President of the Society, and Police Commissioner of San Francisco, which was discussed by the members and by Mr. McArthur, who was again present as guest of the Society. The meeting was one of the most interesting in recent years.

On February 22 a banquet was held at the Fairmont Hotel in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution. After dinner Prof. H. Morse Stephens, of the University of California, addressed the diners on the subject of "Washington as President." At this meeting President Sargent announced the intention of the Society to embark on the undertaking of collecting funds for the erection of a monument to Washington. This had been suggested at the annual meeting of January 14, 1908, by Compatriot W. R. Sampson, who was struck by the fact that there was no monument to Washington in the State of California. The Society fully realizes the extent of this undertaking, but intends to persist until it is brought to a successful issue.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Mora Moss, *Secretary.*

COLORADO SOCIETY.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, closes a year of great prosperity and progress and inaugurates a year which promises still greater attainments. Our membership has increased from 139 at the beginning of the year to 218 at its close. Our library has received substantial additions and our treasury contains a comfortable balance.

The most notable event of the year's history was the Eighteenth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in Denver from June 2 to June 4, 1907, and the additional entertainment given to the visiting delegates by the cities of Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek on succeeding days. A detailed account of the labors and recreations of this convention is given in the National

Year Book for 1907, and our modesty prevents us from making further comment except to quote the enthusiastic remarks of an eastern compatriot: "While the National Congress of this Society has always received a royal welcome from the cities in which its sessions have been held, it has never during one session received superb entertainment from three cities separated by scores of miles, mighty mountain ranges, and a mile in altitude; to equal this entertainment the city of Buffalo will be obliged to reverse the course of the Niagara River."

The inspiration of this notable convention has not only affected all parts of Colorado, but has influenced additional States and Territories of the Rocky Mountain region.

A strong local Chapter of the Society has been formed at Colorado Springs and a warm welcome was given in Cheyenne to a missionary party from the Colorado Society, which resulted in the formation of the new Wyoming Society of the S. A. R. Additional initiatory work will bear fruit in the coming year, in the establishment in several of the large towns in Colorado and in New Mexico of additional Chapters of our Society.

In addition to the large numbers of business meetings necessitated by preparation for the National Congress, the revision of our Constitution and the inauguration of new Chapters, regular monthly meetings were held in the homes of our members, and on two occasions in prominent city churches. In addition to the large banquet given to the National Society at the Savoy Hotel, the twelfth annual banquet commemorative of Washington's birthday was held at the Albany Hotel.

Lexington and Concord day was appropriately celebrated by a joint banquet of this Society and the local Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution, with which we frequently have joint meetings and coöperate in various patriotic work. A new edition of our annual hand-book has been issued. On several occasions our schools have been presented with handsome American flags, the presentations being accompanied by ceremonies and addresses by members of the Society.

Our delegation to the Buffalo Convention will present to the National Society a costly banner bearing the colors and insignia of the National Society to be known as the "Traveling Banner," and to be annually presented to the State Society having at least 100 members which can show the greatest percentage in the increase of new members during the previous year. While as donor of this banner Colorado cannot be a candidate for the honor this year, we propose to increase our membership this year 100 per cent., and to cause this banner to make its third journey over the plains of the erstwhile great American desert and plant it at the base of the snowy dome of the American continent.

Respectfully submitted,

VOLCOTT C. STODDARD, *State Secretary.*
GEORGE L. CANNON, JR., *State Historian.*

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

Total membership May 10, 1907	971
Admissions by election	34
Resignations and demission	8
Loss by death	24
Total membership May 10, 1908	1,066

Out of the seven original sons now remaining on our list of members we have lost three by death during the past year. We have $1,726.53 in our Life Membership Fund, the income from which can be used when necessary for the care and maintenance of our valuable property of the Lebanon War Office and the Nathan Hale School-house at New London, and other tablets. The Trumbull Tomb Fund now amounts to $284.35, the income from which is used to keep in repair the tomb of Governor Trumbull.

The Society held its annual banquet in New Haven on Washington's birthday, and it was attended by over 225 members and guests. President George B. Martin, of the Gen. David Humphreys Branch of New Haven, acted as toastmaster. The other speakers were President General Nelson A. McClary, of the National Society; Governor Fort, of New Jersey; Lieutenant Governor Lake, of Connecticut; Lewis B. Curtis, President of the Connecticut Society, and the Hon. Gifford Pinchot, of Washington, D. C., who gave a stirring address on the preservation of the forests.

The graves of nearly 200 Revolutionary soldiers and sailors will be marked with the Society marker during the year. The most interesting work the coming year will be the erection of a monument on the spot where General Tryon landed the British troops on his raid on Danbury. Designs are being made in New York by a celebrated artist, and will soon be submitted to the Board of Managers for approval.

A special recruiting committee has been appointed to increase the membership of the Society, having lists made of all the eligible persons in the towns. The next annual banquet will be held at Bridgeport on February 22, 1909; also a committee has been appointed to arrange for a field day in September to bring all the members out, so that they can become better acquainted with each other and work for the best interests of the Society.

Seven meetings of the Board of Managers have been held during the year, all well attended, and great interest was shown in the work taken up. At the November meeting the Board of Managers were delightfully entertained at the home of President Curtis in Bridgeport, where they had the pleasure of meeting many prominent members of the Sons of the American Revolution from other States.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. STONE, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

President William Lowrey Marsh opened the first meeting following his election, on March 20, 1907, at Rauscher's. A most interesting matter came up for action by the Society relative to the Francis Scott Key Memorial Association. The Society voted to contribute $100 to aid in the purchase of the old Key Mansion, located in the District of Columbia. Dr. Charles W. Needham, President of the George Washington University, a compatriot of the District of Columbia Society, gave an excellent address on patriotic work.

The April meeting of the Society was held on the evening of April 19, in commemoration of the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, for which a special program was fully carried out.

The November meeting was held at the famous Arlington Hotel, which had been selected for the place of assembly for that and future meetings in 1907-1908. Resolutions prepared on the occasion of the death of ex-President (1906-'07) William Hamilton Bayly were presented and adopted, whose history, connections with, and valuable work for the Society, together with his attractive personality, had endeared him to all his compatriots. A special committee was appointed, on motion of Compatriot John H. Moore, to further legislation for preventing desecration of the flag. An eloquent and instructive address on patriotism relating especially to the immigration question was given by Hon. Henry Stockbridge, President of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., and Hon. Terence V. Powderly, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Immigration, also spoke at length on the subject of foreigners and aliens, their needs, character, and the plan for furnishing them with information as to the home of their adoption, before they emigrated and upon their landing here. Hon. David J. Hill, a compatriot of the District of Columbia Society, Minister to the Netherlands, and slated for the German Ambassadorship, gave an interesting talk along the same lines as those preceding him.

At the meeting of December 18, 1907, the matter of printing and circulating leaflets giving necessary information to immigrants, which were to be printed in several different languages, was discussed and a letter from the Secretary of the National Society of December 3, 1907, on this subject was read. An offer of a copy of the Declaration of Independence was made through Compatriot Vincent, and he was directed to accept the same from the donor, Mr. Thian.

"Ladies' night," with a reception by the Society's officers and their ladies to compatriots and invited guests, opened the meeting of January 15, 1908, over 300 being present. The main features were addresses by Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, D. D., formerly of Springfield, Mass., now pastor of the First Congregational Church, Washington, on "Influence of Early Settlers on National Life;" the playing by the U. S. Marine Band of "General Lafayette March," composed by a Washingtonian and originally played by the Marine Band in the presence of General

Lafayette at his reception in Washington city in 1824. A supper and dance followed. At the February 3, 1908, meeting a copy of the Declaration of Independence sent with letters from Mr. Geo. T. Balch and Mr. R. P. Thian were received. A committee of three to draft a resolution as to securing legislation to change the name of Sixteenth street N. W. to Lafayette avenue was appointed on motion of Compatriot De Caindry. The committee selected to "further legislation preventing desecration of the American Flag" was announced, and mention made of conferences with the House and Senate committees referring to Senate Bill No. 565 and House Bill No. 220 already presented.

The principal features of the meeting of February 22, 1908, were report of committee on change of name of Sixteenth street to Lafayette avenue, resolutions of regret on death of Crosby S. Noyes, editor and founder of *The Washington Star;* of Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., Bishop of Washington and a member of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.; a resolution respecting the Alexander Hamilton Memorial Association, referred to the National Board of Trustees for favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. HOLDEN, *Recording Secretary.*

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

The Florida Society has been reorganized and has undertaken a canvass of the State in the hope of largely increasing its membership.

ROBERT E. LEE CRESAP, *Secretary.*

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

The Hawaiian Society has added fourteen new members to its roll since the Denver Congress. President Effinger writes:

"We have a greater problem before us, in proportion to our size, than any other Society, in that in these Islands we have more of a mixed population than in any other State or Territory; and that we are trying in every way to reach the children of the public schools, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Porto Rican, Spanish, Hawaiian, Italian, and all the others, whose parents were brought here by the planting interests, and who are now by their birthright eligibles for the suffrage.

"By the observance of our patriotic anniversaries, and the dissemination of patriotic and historical literature we shall hope to inculcate in these children of our 'Happy Isles' that which will make them useful citizens of our great Republic.

"It is not too much to ask that we, 'The Cross Ways of the Pacific,' be especially in your care and attention.

"We are in the position of a buffer between the Asiatic and Caucasian civilization. We do not know how long before this buffer will cease to exist and these Islands become the theater for a struggle in which you may assume correctly that the Hawaiian Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will not be found wanting!"

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

During the last year a systematic plan for soliciting members has been pursued by the Recruiting Committee. Under the direction of the

chairman, Mr. B. J. Ashley, a card index has been installed and names of eligibles have been secured through the membership. This work is being followed up with satisfactory results.

The Society has, according to its usual custom, appropriated $75 for the placing of statuettes of General George Rogers Clark in the public schools. This work has been done in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Through the efforts of Past President Loomis, the Immigration Leaflets of the National Society printed in English have been used as readers in the night schools of Chicago, several thousand copies having been supplied by the National Society. Ten thousand copies printed in Polish have been supplied to the Polish Roman Catholic Union for distribution among the different Polish societies of Chicago.

Through the efforts of the D. A. R. and S. A. R., a plan has been inaugurated to establish an association to be known as the "Children of the Republic" for the purpose of giving patriotic entertainments during the coming year, and to endeavor to interest the children in a sane Fourth of July celebration.

The Society has lost by death its last member who was an own son, Mr. Thomas N. Means.

The Society, through the efforts of its Flag Committee, Col. George V. Lauman, chairman, secured the passage of a law by the State Legislature prohibiting the use of the Flag for advertising purposes, a copy of which is attached. The Flag Committee has also brought to bear efforts to promote a more general observance of Flag day and the proper method of flying the Flag.

The grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Mr. Daniel Wood, has been found in Woodland cemetery, Quincy, Illinois, and another named McCoy, at Clayton, Adams county, Illinois. These graves, somewhat rare in our Western State, will receive attention.

The Society has increased its membership during the year, and regards itself as upon a most substantial footing.

The Society also has deeply felt the high honor conferred upon it in the selection of one of its members as President General, and, it may be added with proper modesty, a gentleman who is held in exceptionally high esteem by his fellow-members—Mr. Nelson A. McClary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. VANDERCOOK, *Secretary.*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PREVENT AND PUNISH THE DESECRATION, MUTILATION OR IMPROPER USE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

SECTION 1. Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall after this act takes effect, place or cause to be placed any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or

state flag of this state or ensign, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color or ensign, upon which after this act takes effect, shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design or drawing or any advertisement of any nature, or who shall, after this act takes effect, expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in possession for sale or to give away or for use for any purpose, any article or substance, being an article of merchandise or a receptacle of merchandise or article or thing for carrying or transporting merchandise, upon which after this act takes effect, shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed a representaion of any such flag, standard, color, or ensign, to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed, or who shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard, color or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. The words flag, standard, color or ensign, as used in this act, shall include any flag, standard, color, ensign or any picture or representation of either thereof, made of any substance or represented on any substance and of any size, evidently purporting to be either of said flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States of America, or a picture or a representation of either thereof, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars, and the stripes, in any number of either thereof, of the flag, colors, standard, or ensign of the United States of America.

SECTION 3. The possession after this act takes effect, by any person other than a public officer, as such, of any such flag, standard, color or ensign, on which shall be anything made unlawful at any time by this act, or of any article or substance or thing on which shall be anything made unlawful at any time by this act, shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in violation of this act and was made, done or created after this act takes effect and that such flag, standard, color, ensign, or article, substance or thing, did not exist when this act takes effect.

SECTION 4. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be brought by any person in the name of the people of the state of Illinois, against any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act, before any court of competent jurisdiction; and it is hereby made the duty of the state's attorneys to see that the provisions of this act are enforced in their respective counties, and they shall prosecute all offenders on receiving information of the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and it is made the duty of the sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, bailiffs, constables and police officers to inform against and prosecute all persons whom there is probable cause to believe are guilty of violating the provisions of this act. One-half of the amount recovered in any penal action under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the person making and filing the complaint in such action, and the remaining one-half to the school fund of the county in which the said conviction is obtained.

SECTION 5. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within six months from the time such offense was committed, and not afterwards.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Society was held in old Fort Harrison near Terre Haute, on February 25. Reports of officers to that

date were read and resolutions adopted looking toward the preservation of Fort Harrison as a National historical park.

IOWA SOCIETY.

The Iowa Society reports the following condition as to membership:

Number of members at beginning of year		222
Gained upon applications		23
Gained upon reinstatement		2
Aggregate		247
Losses by death	6	
Losses by resignation	1	
	—	7
Net membership		240

Pursuant to the action of the Society at its annual meeting April 19, 1907, a letter in behalf of the Society was addressed to each of 21 colleges and higher institutions of learning in the State in August last, offering to give a bronze medal to the student in each institution who should, during the current year, do the best work in the study of the history of the United States, the award to be made by the faculty of each institution. To this offer 15 institutions responded favorably. A design has been adopted having on its obverse the Minute Man and inscription on the seal of the Society, and on the reverse the inscription "For excelling in the study of the history of the United States," and the words "Presented to," with space for recipient's name. The medals are now being made in Philadelphia. It is proposed to have the medals presented at commencement in each college, with an appropriate address by some compatriot, and it is believed the young can be led by these and kindred means to take a deeper interest in history, especially of our own country, and, by learning of the noble work and character of our forefathers, be animated to the doing of something to elevate the citizenship of their country. Thus the Society hopes to be instrumental in fostering true patriotism.

The Society is active in the study of American history. At the December meeting of the Ben Franklin Chapter at Des Moines, Mr. Alson Secor read a paper on the Revolutionary Press, in which he reviewed the history of the newspaper press in the old world and America, and showed its power in this country in preparing the people for the struggle for freedom and in keeping patriotism alive during the long contest. Papers announced for monthly meetings from January to May, included the following topics: "The Women of the Revolution," "Philadelphia and the British," "Private Life and Character of John Paul Jones," "Washington, the Man," and "The Surgeons of the Revolution." "The Old Continental," published monthly by the Iowa Society, records much of importance to the membership.

There has been issued in the name of the Society an attractive invitation, bearing the badge in colors, addressed to persons known to be eligible to membership, and calling upon them to affiliate with the Society in its patriotic work.

As was said to our Iowa compatriots at the recent meeting, "We should revolt against the rule of commercialism and install in power an interest in our Society and its work for patriotism, and not only interest, but enthusiasm. Let us do away with a passive attitude toward our Society and become energetic and enthusiastic workers for it and its objects. What we work for we prize. If every one will do something for the Society and its objects, he will be born again into a new attachment for it. Try it, my compatriots, try it."

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE D. HADLEY, *Secretary.*

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

The regular annual meeting of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held at the Pendennis Club, in Louisville, Kentucky, on the evening of October 19, 1907. Those members present partook of an elaborate dinner furnished by the club, after which the business of the Society was transacted, including the annual reports of the officers.

A meeting of the Board of Managers was held October 31, 1907, at which the president announced the appointment of the standing committees.

On the evening of Saturday, January 25, 1908, a patriotic celebration was held at the Girls' High School building, under the auspices of the Society, which was highly entertaining and instructive. The program included vocal and instrumental music by the Manual Training High School Orchestra and the Girls' High School Glee Club; addresses by President Wilson, on "Our Society;" by Admiral John J. C. Watson, on "Paul Jones, the Founder of the American Navy," and by Col. Bennett H. Young, on "Kentucky in Relation to the Revolutionary War." Colonel Young's address was exceptionally interesting, as it revealed historical facts not generally known that Kentucky and Kentuckians took quite a prominent part in relation to this war; it was oratorical and instructive, and Colonel Young has stated that he would have it printed for distribution by our Society. Hon. Robt. W. Bingham, ex-mayor of Louisville; Gov. A. E. Willson, of Kentucky, and Judge W. O. Harris, who were to have delivered addresses upon the subjects, "The South in the Revolutionary War," "Patriotism," and "The Cause of the Revolutionary War," respectively, were unavoidably prevented from being present.

While the number of those in Kentucky eligible for membership in this Society is quite limited, we have added nine new members since our last annual meeting, largely due to the renewed interest and activity in our Society that President Wilson has created among its members. We

hope for and expect other additions and a continuation of the interest now being taken.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PAGE, *Secretary Kentucky Society.*

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

The important work done by the Louisiana Society during the year 1907-'08 to date may be described as follows: Suspensive, accumulative, contemplative. It is suspensive for the reason that there is a committee outstanding which has the carrying out of the resolution and spirit of the National Society in circulating among immigrants and aliens the official leaflet on information to immigrants. Accumulative, because while we are looking over the situation the literature increases and multiplies. Contemplative, for our members cordially approve of the booklet referred to and intend entering earnestly into the business of distributing this literature in a systematic and effective manner.

Personally I am thrown in daily contact and have business relations with the very people whom we desire to reach, and I have availed myself of every opportunity to do a little missionary work and help on the worthy cause. It is my intention ultimately to work in harmony with the National and State immigration authorities here, and when the new immigration station is built (this is an important government enterprise) and opens its door to our works, I will proceed at once to carry out my plans. So much for this patriotic work.

As to the progress which is being made to increase the numerical strength of our Society on the lines laid down by the National Executive Committee: At our last annual meeting a committee of active compatriots was appointed by the President to take this matter in hand; while we have thus far added but five new names to our roll quite a number of papers are out. I feel hopeful that our efforts to build up the State Society will ultimately be crowned with success. The Louisiana Society celebrated Washington's birthday this year by dining at the New Hotel Denechaud. The toasts proposed and responded to were "Our Country," "Lafayette," "A Common Cause," "Washington." We had for guests representatives of the Army and Navy, who each in their turn addressed the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. DIMITRY, *Secretary.*

MAINE SOCIETY.

The Maine Society on October 17 assisted in the unveiling and presentation to the Valley Forge Park Commission of a monument erected in honor of soldiers of Maine who encamped at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War. The unveiling of the monument upon the historic camp ground is the first step that any State has taken to erect memorials there for its heroes of the Revolution. The monument

is a polished granite block, six feet high and five feet wide, and weighs 134,000 pounds. The inscription states that the boulder is erected by the State of Maine under the auspices of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Society held its annual meeting and dinner at Riverton on February 22, when officers were elected.

A committee was appointed to ask the legislature to take measures that shall lead to the preservation of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The Board of Managers was made a committee to increase the membership.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

I have the honor to report that the Maryland Society has had a successful season since the Denver Congress; we have added 19 to our membership, notwithstanding several have departed this life and we have dropped several for non-payment of dues.

We have celebrated the following days: Flag day, June 14, and Peggy Stewart day, October 19, the latter by an excursion to Annapolis during Baltimore Home Coming Week, assisting the Peggy Stewart Chapter, D. A. R., in marking the Washington poplar tree on the campus of St. John's College. October 16 we participated in the marking of the old cannons at Fort McHenry. Owing to the excursion to Annapolis the annual meeting was called on the boat, but we immediately adjourned to meet in Baltimore on Monday, October 21, when the regular business and the annual election was held. Washington's birthday was celebrated by our usual meeting and banquet.

We have received and regularly distributed the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, which has proved of much interest to our members.

I feel that if sickness had not been so general among the board and the members during the fall and winter we would have added more to our membership. We are still active, however, in our efforts in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,

R. FULLER SHRYOCK, *Secretary.*

APRIL 1, 1908.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Total membership, April 19, 1907		1,557
Admissions		147
		1,704
Losses by death, resignation, etc		95
Total membership, April 19, 1908		1,609
Active	1,450	
Inactive	145	
Honorary	14	
	1,609	

Of the honorary members, twelve are sons of soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and two are great-great-grandsons of Lafayette. Four of our actual sons have died since our last annual report, viz., Thomas L. Brooks, Bradford H. Coggeshall, Ebenezer S. and Joseph B. Hopkins.

Our increase in membership has been largely due to the activity and personality of the Secretary of Old Essex Chapter of Lynn, who has added fifty new members since our last annual meeting.

Two meetings of the Society and a "Field Day" have been held the past year, besides eleven meetings of the Board of Managers. On Washington's birthday the members assembled at the State House in Boston and joined with other patriotic societies in a reception given by Compatriot Governor Guild. At the Hotel Vendome the Society listened to an address by Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, on "What can the Sons of the American Revolution do for the pilgrims of the twentieth century?" Others who spoke were George W. Mehaffy, Secretary of the North American Civic League for Immigrants; Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Pelham W. Ames, and Vernon A. Field.

At the meeting a year ago the Society voted to contribute $500 towards building a "bay" in the "Cloister of the Colonies," annexed to the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, provided the additional sum of $1,500 required for that purpose could be raised by voluntary contributions. These bays are built of Holmesburg granite, to correspond with the chapel, and Indiana limestone. They form an ambulatory on one side of the chapel and each represents one of the original thirteen States. At present the memorial is controlled by trustees elected by All Saints Church of Norristown, Pa.; ultimately the whole memorial will be incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania. So far the bays have been contributed by individuals representing New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland. The location of the Memorial commands a magnificent view of the entire encampment and when completed will be one of the greatest memorials of the Nation. Thus far the contributions amount to about $600, and there is a reasonable prospect of raising the required sum at an early date.

Our Society has not neglected memorials nearer home, inasmuch as we have contributed $250 towards the fund being raised to save the Royall mansion at Medford and a second contribution of $50 towards the preservation of Paul Revere's house in North Square, Boston. The Common Council of the city passed an order changing the name of this square to "Scigliano Square" (an Italian quarter of the city), but when it came to the Board of Aldermen, our Society vigorously protested against the change of name and the old name was retained.

The portrait that the Society had painted of James Otis was loaned to the Bostonian Society and has been hung in the Council Chamber of the Old State House.

The Triennial Register, or Year Book for 1907, was published late in the year and distributed free to all members and copies sent to each State Society and many public libraries in this and other States.

The Society has coöperated with other Societies in other States in procuring the passage of a National law to prevent the desecration of the flag by adoption of resolutions which were sent to the Hon. John J. Jenkins and the Hon. Clarence D. Clark, Washington, D. C.

Last summer the Boston Chapter took an active part in the patriotic exercise of "Old Home Week" in Mechanics' Building. They also placed a tablet on City Hall fence, School street, to commemorate the interview of Boston School Boys with the English General Haldimand, and held formal dedicatory exercises in King's Chapel with addresses by Mayor Fitzgerald, Reverend Dr. Edward Everett Hale, and Dr. Allen Burdick, president of the Chapter.

Acting on the recommendation made at the Philadelphia Congress, the Massachusetts Society has been incorporated under the general laws of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. KIMBALL, *Secretary.*

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

Meetings of the historical sections have been held regularly during the year. At the first meeting in October Mr. Theodore H. Eaton, of the National Executive Committee, outlined a plan for securing new members. A paper was read by Mr. Oscar James on Benjamin Franklin and the valuable services rendered by that great statesman during the Revolution, and the subject was discussed by Mr. George W. Bates and others.

At the November meeting Dr. Hal C. Wyman read a paper on "Our Duties to Recent Territorial Acquisitions." Dr. J. E. Emerson described some features of the Hawaiian Islands from personal observations, with particular reference to taxation, tariff, and relations with the United States.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

I take pleasure in saying to you that we have admitted since our organization a total membership of 663. We have lost by death 130, by transfer 19, by resignation 18. Net membership 496, of which 273 have paid their 1907 dues. In the year 1907 the Board of Managers have met in business session 7 times, with an average attendance of 9 members. We have admitted to membership 25 applicants, lost 5 members by death, and 4 by transfer.

February 22 was commemorated by public exercises in the People's Church, St. Paul. Right Rev. Archbishop John Ireland delivered the oration; music for the occasion was furnished by 300 pupils of Phalen School. On June 17 our annual banquet was held at Lafayette Club, Minnetonka, 97 guests being present. December 26th the usual annual election and banquet was held. At the last meeting it was voted to send the OFFICIAL BULLETIN to all members during the year, and that the

Secretary make a personal appeal to each member to bring in one or more new members by "asking if such member can or will use a set of application blanks if sent him."

We have set our mark at 50 new members this year (admitted 8 January 21) and hope to keep it up at that rate. On the whole I think there is more interest manifested and that the Society is in better shape year by year.

In educational work the Society has made especial effort in the celebration of Washington's Birthday, by the children of the public schools. Five hundred children on one occasion joined in patriotic songs. Arrangements are made with the street cars to take the children to one of the churches, and under efficient leadership, good results have been obtained. It is intended to have the same plan extended among the schools throughout the State, and to have appropriate addresses, together with the singing of patriotic songs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES KEITH, *President.*

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

The Missouri Society reports 112 members. The annual election of officers was held March 4, to commemorate the taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. At the annual dinner in St. Louis on April 19, Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, the new President, delivered an address on "Some of Our Obligations to the Past."

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

The Nebraska Society, since the last annual meeting of the National Society, has made a net gain of 13 members, nearly 15 per cent.

At the annual meeting in Omaha on October 14, James H. Adams, President of the Society, President General McClary, Dr. George L. Miller, W. F. Gurley, and Rev. Frank L. Loveland spoke.

The Society has placed the leaflets to immigrants in the night schools of the city of Omaha in four languages and asked for them in five other languages, which we are informed will be forthcoming as soon as translated and printed. We have a committee to promote patriotism among the children of our State, who arranged a contest in the high schools of the cities of Fremont and Lincoln. The contest was by essays on "The Causes which led up to the American Revolution." Because of a misunderstanding, Lincoln failed to contest, but Fremont had an interesting contest, which was won by Miss Jennie M. Boyd. The prize was an engraving of Gilbert Stuart's portrait of "Washington" in a frame with a plate bearing the name of the Society, the year and the name of the winner. The picture is to be the property of the high school.

The Society is also arranging contests in the different societies of foreigners, such as the Italian, Swedish, Danish, Plat Deutcher, etc., the prize in each case to be the property of the Society with the name of

the donor and winner on it; these contests to consist of orations on some patriotic subject.

The Nebraska Society recommends that the National Society authorize and prepare a button to be worn by the children of members of the Society, to be known as the "S. A. R. Cadet Button;" those for boys with a button and for girls with a pin—not to be more expensive than our present button, or at least not much more expensive. We suggest it be made as follows: a shield of the United States in red, white and blue and in the center the face of our own button in its colors. These are made in composition for other societies and retailed for twenty-five cents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FLACK, *Treasurer.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

The New Hampshire Society has appointed a committee, with Mr. Fred W. Lamb, of Manchester, chairman, to arrange for the distribution of the leaflet "Information for Immigrants" among the foreigners in the factory cities and towns of the State. A bill is pending before the United States Senate Committee on Library (S. 44), introduced by Mr. Gallinger, appropriating $40,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue of Major General John Stark in the city of Manchester.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

The New Jersey Society took a prominent part in the Orange Centennial Celebration on June 14, the principal event of the day being the unveiling in the Colonial cemetery at East Orange of a statue of "The Dispatch Rider." The State Society and the Orange Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, escorted by the "Old Guard" of New York, marched at the head of the civilian column in the parade, under command of Justice J. Franklin Fort. Compatriot David L. Pierson, who conceived the idea of the celebration and the statue, made an address at the unveiling. There were also addresses by Frank E. Elwell, Mrs. Donald McLean, and John Temple Graves.

Under the auspices of the New Jersey Society a memorial tablet marking the site of the Monmouth Courthouse, used as a hospital in the battle of Monmouth, on June 28, 1778, was unveiled on July 4th. The bronze tablet depicts in bas-relief the original courthouse. The stone was taken from Washington's headquarters at Rocky Hill. The tablet was designed by James E. Kelly, of New York. Colonel C. J. Wright, proprietor of the New Jersey Military Academy, made the address of the day. Samuel C. Cowart, in behalf of the Monmouth Battle Monument Commission, made the presentation speech, and Halstead H. Wainright, counsel for the Board of Freeholders, accepted the marker in another historical address. Orchestral music was provided, and the Vredenburgh Rifles, Company G, N. G. N. J., fired a military salute. Rev. Arthur W. Remington, pastor of the Freehold Presbyterian Church, made the invocation and prayer.

The New Jersey Society has been honored by the election of its President, Hon. J. Franklin Fort, to the office of Governor of the State of New Jersey. While the Society very properly takes no part in partisan politics, and strictly refrains from asking its members to do so, its entire membership, irrespective of political affiliations, feels highly gratified that the people of the State have chosen its respected President for the chief executive office of this old commonwealth.

The active interest of the Society in its work has been kept up to the standard of former years. Meetings have been held by the Chapters; earnest efforts have been made to secure the balance of the funds necessary to complete the erection of the Princeton Battle monument and the relocation of the "Old Sow" boulder and tablet, placed in charge of a committee for adjustment with the purchasers of the property.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on the anniversary of the battle of Princeton, January 3, 1908, at the rooms of the New Jersey Historical Society, in Newark.

The New Jersey Society united with the other patriotic societies of the State in celebration of Washington's birthday at the capital in Trenton. An elaborate program, prepared by the local committee, was fully carried out.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

Total membership March 19, 1907		1,276
Admissions and reinstated		116
Losses by death, etc.		112
Total membership April 1, 1908		1,280
Active	1,233	
Inactive	41	
Honorary	6	
Total	1,280	

Five meetings of the Society have been held during the past year, and nine meetings of the Board of Managers. The annual election of officers took place April 21, 1908, and the Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, ex-President General of the National Society, was elected President.

At the meeting of the Society, held May, 1907, the Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, Governor of the State of New York, was elected an honorary member of our Society. At this same meeting Compatriot H. K. Bush-Brown, of Newburgh, chairman of our Committee on National Parks, reported that in connection with this matter, Congressman Bradley had introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, authorizing "the President of the United States to appoint a commission to consider and recommend a system of National Parks for military, historical and other purposes," and stating that he was informed that it was President Roosevelt's intention to devote some portion of his annual message to this subject.

About a year ago we caused a tablet to be placed in the Hall of Fame of the New York University, to the memory of President John Quincy Adams, and on last Memorial Day it was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

At the June meeting of the Board of Managers, a resolution was passed endorsing the recommendations for the creation of the Hudson Memorial Park at Inwood Hill in the City of New York, in commemoration of the Hudson-Fulton celebration which will take place next year; and also a similar resolution with respect to a park at Verplanck's Point on the Hudson just south of Peekskill.

On June 14, 1908, Flag Day, a delegation from our Society was present at the unveiling of a monument to "The Dispatch Rider" at Orange, N. J., and on October 26, 1907, we were represented at the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument at Fort Greene, Brooklyn, the principal address on that occasion having been given by Gov. Charles E. Hughes.

On the evening of Evacuation Day, November 25, 1907, the Society held its annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. Greetings from the National Society were conveyed by the President-General, Mr. Nelson A. McClary, and eloquent addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, the Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., Governor Fort of New Jersey, Judge Hedges of New York, and others. The affair was very successful, and the menu cards which portrayed "Ye British Leaving New York" (the design of which was the work of one of our own members, Compatriot Withington Robinson) were so unique and beautiful that they elicited the admiration of all who saw them.

During the past few years we have more than once been called upon to exert our influence to further the cause of patriotism by protesting against the destruction of Revolutionary houses and mansions, or favoring the preservation of historic spots in our city and State. Only a few months ago this Society, in conjunction with others, attempted to stop the destruction of a portion of Fort Washington Point in the city of New York where the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company now has a line of tracks through a cut which they purpose to widen so as to admit more trackage, in which event the natural beauty of the spot as well as its historic value will be lessened.

We also formally expressed our thanks to Mrs. Russell Sage for the service she rendered to the city of New York in her gift to defray the expenses of restoring the historic Governor's Room in the City Hall to its original character, the city not having means at its disposal just at the time to pay for the necessary cost.

Resolutions in favor of the passage of a bill introduced in the New York Legislature providing for the purchase by the State of the old Philipse Manor House at Yonkers, were unanimously adopted. This old building, which was commenced in the 17th century, is one of great historical value on account of its Colonial and Revolutionary traditions. By an act of attainder passed by the New York Legislature on October 22, 1779, Colonel Philipse was deprived of this property for adhering to

the enemies of the State. Afterwards it was sold by the State of New York to an individual, and after passing through several hands, the City of Yonkers on May 1st, 1868, purchased it for municipal purposes, and until very recently utilized it as a City Hall; but as the new City Hall leaves the old Manor House less necessary for public use, it is likely to fall into the possession of mercenary persons unless saved to posterity by some such means as the bill in question provides.

Another outrage which our Society is trying to avert is the occupation of a site at or very near the old battle-ground of Stony Point for the new State's Prison. Resolutions opposing such a desecration of this historic spot have been adopted and every means at our command have been taken to defeat this nefarious project.

In order that members of our Society living in remote portions of our State, who are thereby precluded from attending all our meetings, may be kept informed of what we are doing, a four-page leaflet, containing a notice of the next meeting, the minutes of the Society's previous meeting and a synopsis of the business transacted at the monthly meetings of the Board of Managers, a list of new members, and other information of interest, will be prepared and mailed to each of our compatriots instead of only a formal notice of such meeting.

The little pamphlet which the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has prepared, entitled "The United States—Information for Immigrants," has been well received and highly recommended, and the Empire State Society will do everything in its power to see that it receives as wide a distribution as possible, as large numbers of immigrants and aliens are not only continually arriving at the port of New York, but the population of our city is largely made up of foreigners who have many children attending our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES, *Secretary.*

OHIO SOCIETY.

A very large amount of effective work has been done during the past year in rescuing the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in this State from neglect, and placing monumental markings upon them.

The educational work of the Society among foreign emigrants, spoken of in the last report, is still being pushed forward vigorously, and supplemental work in the way of addresses by members of the Society in the public schools on appropriate occasions has been productive of good results.

The Society met in Columbus, April 17, 1908, and elected officers and a board of management.

The State Society, through its Chapters, has inaugurated a system of Chapter quarterly meetings for the celebration of the various anniversaries of notable events (nearest to the quarterly dates) during the Revolutionary period. Historical interest is being excited thereby among all the descendants of Revolutionary ancestors, in and out of the Society.

President General McClary attended our last annual meeting and later the annual dinner, and spoke on both occasions. After the dinner interesting historical addresses were made by President General McClary, Prof. Geo. W. Knight, Gen. W. R. Warnock, Col. James Kilbourne, Prof. E. O. Randall, Col. Wm. L. Curry, Judge Tod B. Galloway, and others.

The Ohio Society has now on foot a movement to revive the proper observance of the Fourth of July.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

The Oklahoma Society reports that much material can be utilized in that State, but the deep interest in business affairs and in matters pertaining to the admission of the Territory as a State of the Union has diverted immediate attention from the objects of this Society. The condition is changing, however, and it is hoped that plans now being formulated will be fruitful.

OREGON SOCIETY.

In this State we have, as usual, offered prizes to the school children for essays on subjects connected with the Revolutionary history. The prizes were awarded last year by a committee, of which Mr. Harrison G. Platt was chairman, and this year the competition is being pressed on the attention of the schools by a committee, of which Compatriot R. I. Eckerson is chairman. The result of this prize competition continues to be exceedingly satisfactory, and is believed to be the best form of educational work which is open to us in this community.

On the 18th of October, 1907, a public meeting was held in the auditorium of the Selling-Hirsch Building, in celebration of the anniversaries of the surrender at Saratoga and the surrender at Yorktown. The Multnomah Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution joined with us in this celebration and provided the music for the occasion. The program was exceedingly interesting.

The annual meeting and banquet was held on February 22, when officers were elected.

The Society has accumulated a library of books on Revolutionary history.

The National Society is earnestly pressing upon the attention of the State Societies the importance of increasing our membership. We have some difficulties which are peculiarly our own in adding to our membership here in Oregon, but notwithstanding these difficulties, it is believed that intelligent effort on our part might secure us large accessions of membership during the ensuing year.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

The Pennsylvania Society held its annual meeting and banquet at Pittsburg on February 22, when officers were elected. The banquet was the most successful in the history of the Society. The speakers were Hon. Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain from 1893-1897, counsel for the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, and also Professor of International Law in the George Washington University; Mr. Dwight M. Lowrey and Major Moses Veale, of the Philadelphia Chapter.

The prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright, as most of the applications for membership during the year have come in in the last quarter, and within the last week quite a number of inquiries and several new applications too late to be acted upon this year have come in. The character of the applicants this year has been of a very high order, and many of the individual members of the Society are waking up and have signified their intention of doing what they can toward getting in new members.

As to the patriotic work of the Society: During the past year we have been doing a considerable amount of work along this line, and for the first time it has assumed definite proportions. Upon the recommendation of the National Society, embodied in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN which was mailed to all members last autumn, leaflets have been printed in several different languages on "Information for Immigrants," and sent to the Secretary of each State Society. The efficient chairman of our Committee on the "Education of Foreigners," Mr. Samuel E. Gill, has this work all in hand and has accomplished a great deal along this line.

During the year we have received thirty (30) new members. Of these one (1), on the payment of fifty ($50) dollars, becomes a life member, and two (2) were received from other Societies, namely: James Martin from the Empire State Society, and A. H. Russell from the Ohio Society.

We have marked the grave of one (1) Revolutionary hero, Daniel Graef, whose remains are interred at Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania. We have demitted to other Societies two (2) members. Four (4) members have resigned and seven (7) have died. We have been compelled to drop twenty-four (24) members for the non-payment of dues. This, however, should not be charged to the past year, for the delinquencies cover a period of five (5) or six (6) years, but the names were not acted upon until this year. We have had the pleasure of presenting a medal for services in the Spanish-American War to Compatriot C. R. Henderson, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. PAULSON, *Secretary.*

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

The Rhode Island Society has during the past year added 14 new members to its roll.

Number of members February 22, 1907		293
Admitted during the year		14
		307
Lost by death	10	
Lost by transfer	1	
Lost by resignation	1	
Lost by dropped	4	
		16
Number of members February 22, 1908		291

The Society has during the past year lost a larger number than usual by death, and the total number of members has this year been decreased by two, the first time in the history of the Society that we have not increased the number of members on the rolls, with one exception.

The Society held the usual ceremonies at the monument of Commodore Esek Hopkins, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1907, which was well attended and very instructive to the inhabitants of that district, and we hope to continue the services each year.

On July 29, 1907, the Society in conjunction with a committee appointed by the State of Rhode Island for marking historical places, dedicated a granite shaft, erected by this Society, with a tablet thereon furnished by the State, near Rochambeau Avenue, marking the grounds where our French allies under Rochambeau encamped during the War of the Revolution.

The dedication was a fine affair and the fine address delivered by ex-Gov. Charles Warren Lippitt was enjoyed by those present. After the dedication the members and other invited guests attended a reception given by the Rhode Island Historical Society at their rooms, it being "Old Home Week."

This Society subscribes for the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, which is appreciated by its members. The Board of Managers, at their last meeting, voted to continue our subscription for another year.

The Secretary has distributed quite a number of the leaflets, "Information for Immigrants," among the different foreigners in the State. It is considered a very worthy production, and will no doubt do much good to those expecting to become good citizens. Representatives from the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., the Rhode Island Society S. R., the Cincinnati Society of Rhode Island, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Historical Society, and the Newport Historical Society, met at Newport, R. I., on August 7, 1907, and accepted the charter of the General Greene Memorial Associa-

tion, granted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, and organized thereunder. The following named compatriots were elected representatives of this Society in the Association: J. Edward Studley, Henry V. A. Joslin, Arthur W. Dennis, William C. Greene, and George F. Weston.

We hope at some future time to erect a monument to General Nathanael Greene. The Society at its last annual meeting contributed its annual contribution ($100) towards the erection of the monument.

The annual meeting was held on February 22, at which ex-Gov. Charles Warren Lippitt was elected President. The annual banquet was held in the evening at the Narragansett Hotel, at which a fine address was delivered by the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, President of Clark College, Worcester, Mass., on "Public Consciences," an address was delivered by President Faunce of Brown University, a poem by William Chace Greene, our poet, and a historical sketch of the Battle of Rhode Island, by our Historian, Edwin Aylesworth Burlingame.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER RHODES, *Secretary.*

TEXAS SOCIETY.

While the growth of the Texas Society has not been rapid for the last two years, it has yet been constant, and the Society now numbers 86 members. During the past year one member has been lost by demission to the Alabama Society, while one has been gained by demission from the Minnesota Society. No losses have been sustained through death since the last report. In addition to the one member received by demission, seven new members have been added to our membership. There was no annual meeting of the Society last year owing to various causes, but a very enthusiastic one was held this year.

It convened in the parlors of the Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, on the morning of April 24, 1908, having been postponed from February 22, the regular day for the meeting; the attendance while not large was interested, and, after the letter from the Executive Committee of the National Society was read, concerning suggestions for increasing the membership and interest in the organization, a resolution was adopted accepting the terms for a supply of the BULLETIN, and a pledge made by the members present to give more active assistance in recruiting new members. After the reading of the reports of the various officers, and transaction of routine business, the election of officers was held.

The courtesy of the San Antonio Club was extended the visiting members during their stay, and with the Flower Carnival and other interesting features there was no lack of entertainment on the part of the local membership. In the evening a banquet was held in the private dining-room of the hotel, at which were present, in addition to the members of the Society, Hon. T. M. Campbell, Governor of Texas; Gen. Cyrus T. Roberts, U. S. A., Col. O. A. Guessaz, T. V. G., and Col. R. A. Hearne, T. V. G. Responses were made to appropriate toasts, and

the affair was very delightful. The place for holding the annual meeting in 1909 was left to the selection of the Board of Managers.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAY S. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

UTAH SOCIETY.

The Utah Society has at present an active membership of 69, not including three applicants who have been accepted by the Board of Managers and not yet approved by the Registrar General. The Society has added seven members since June 1, 1907, not including the three applicants above mentioned.

The annual meeting was held on February 22, 1908.

In February last a medal was as usual presented to that member of the graduating class of the Salt Lake High School who prepares and delivers the best address on some topic dealing with an event of the War of the Revolution. The debate aroused great interest and a large number congregated to hear it.

The annual banquet was held at the University Club in Salt Lake City on April 23, and was largely attended and pronounced a most successful affair. President J. Walcott Thompson presided, and Secretary Geo. Jay Gibson acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: "The Human Side of Washington," Past President, Fred. A. Hale; "Reflections," Compatriot Frank J. Gustin; "The Spirit of Liberty, a Contrast," Compatriot William D. Riter; "Fruits of the Revolution," Compatriot Ashby Snow; "The Spirit of '76 and Modern Radicalism," Rt. Rev. Franklin Spencer Spalding, Bishop of Utah.

Admiral Evans, in command of the Atlantic fleet, having been appointed to the Naval Academy from the State of Utah, has requested that the Salt Lake High School Cadets act as his personal escort during the parade in San Francisco on May 8, 1908. At the annual banquet the members of the Society contributed the sum of one hundred dollars to help defray the expenses of the cadets in making the trip to San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. JAY GIBSON, *Secretary.*

VERMONT SOCIETY.

The Vermont Society has at present an active membership of 275. During the past year nine new members have been received, seven members have died and two have been dropped. Among those who have died are United States Senator Redfield Proctor, the second President of the Society.

The annual meeting was held at Burlington, November 13. An invitation was extended to the National Society to hold its annual Congress of 1909 in Vermont.

The Registrar and Secretary were directed to issue a new roster of the Society. At the suggestion of the Society the Secretary agreed to undertake the preparation of the history of Vermont's part in the Revolutionary War.

It is hoped that the celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain next year will stimulate interest in the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER HILL CROCKETT, *Secretary.*

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

The Washington Society held its annual meeting and banquet in Seattle on the evening of February 22. After the banquet Reinhold Loewe and Melville Monheimer, two of the three successful contestants in the oratorical contest held recently at the Washington High School, Seattle, under the auspices of the Society, delivered their orations.

Ezra Meeker presented his plans for marking the Oregon Trail and described his trip to Washington. The Society unanimously endorsed the undertaking, and also the bill in this connection before Congress, introduced by Congressman Humphrey.

INVITATIONS FOR CONGRESS OF 1909.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Invitations for the next Congress are now in order.

It was moved that the invitations for the next Congress be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act. The motion was modified to allow the invitation to be received in open Congress, according to the custom of the Society, and then referred to the committee.

Mr. HOLTON (Vt.): Mr. President General, Compatriots: No Society within this organization can have a greater love for it than Vermont, and, loving you all so much, we want you to have the best time of your lives that you can possibly have. Come up to Vermont, among its green hills, and look upon its crystal lake, in its eternal surroundings of green hills. And for the purpose of inviting you there I come not only, sir, with an invitation from the Society, but I come with an invitation from the governor of the State. (Reads letter. Applause.) I have also an invitation from the city of Burlington. (Reads letter from mayor. Applause.) I have another from the Burlington Commercial Club. (Reads.)

Now, gentlemen, we have waited since the discovery of Lake Champlain, we have waited for 300 years to extend to

you this invitation. We did give you notice in Boston that we should invite you to come to Vermont, but we waived our claim at that time. We stepped aside last year for this middle empire city, but now we come in earnest. New York, Vermont, and Canada all unite in celebrating the 300th anniversary of the discovery by Samuel Champlain of this beautiful sheet of water. Upon its western shore is the great State in which we are now assembled and upon its eastern shore the State of Vermont. We assure you that this is historic ground. You can make no mistake if it is your purpose to inform yourselves and to see the historic places, and there is no region in this country where so much of pre-Revolutionary and Revolutionary history was carried out as upon Lake Champlain and its surroundings. It was the great pathway in the French and Indian wars previous to the Revolutionary War. It was down over the ice of that lake that the French and Indians went to capture, and did capture and massacre, the citizens of Deerfield, Mass., and those that they did not massacre they carried back captives. You are all more or less familiar with that history. So all the way clear down through are the places where they fought. It was this lake and this country that the eyes of our forefathers looked upon as they were forced by the savages up over it and on to Canada. It is also interesting to remember that in 1775 Col. Ethan Allen, in the majesty of his might and with a little handful of Vermont yeomanry, stormed the castle of Ticonderoga and demanded its surrender "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," and there the commander of that fort, with his pantaloons in his hand—he had not time to get them on—tremblingly surrendered the fort to Ethan Allen. Again in 1776 was the great naval battle fought upon that lake—this was by Arnold while he was still loyal to American arms—in opposition to the English fleet. A little later, in the War of 1812, a fleet was fitted out upon that lake, in a little cove, which swept the English from the lake. So it has been all the way down. Here was the army coming down from Canada to endeavor to cut in two the Continental Army, to divide them and thus end the Revolutionary War, but John Stark, Col. John Stark, afterwards Gen. John Stark, with the help of a few of the New Hampshire and Vermont militia, and aided by some from

Massachusetts, fought the British at Bennington, and that celebrated battle was the turning point of the Revolution. It was there when the British came up, having come through this beautiful country I have been talking to you about, and John Stark says, "Boys, you see the enemy there! They are ours tonight or Molly Stark sleeps a widow!" Molly Stark did not sleep a widow. (Applause.) Now, gentlemen, with all this historic interest, we invite you most cordially and most earnestly to come here to the Green Mountain State and to see this beautiful country and these historic places. I assure you that you will meet warm hearts and that you can go to no place in this country where you will see more of historic interest than you will see there. Gentlemen, we shall insist as far as possible that—well, we had thought of asking for the President General of this Society, but we were modest. We are now going to ask but one thing: We ask you to come and meet with us, and then later we will see about the President of the Society. (Applause.)

Mr. DEWEY (Vt.): Mr. President General: To what Dr. Holton has already told you, and what many of these members know whose ancestry, like our honored President General's, dates back to Vermont, I wish to add one single reason why I think there should be no question about coming to Vermont. This is the nineteenth Congress of our National Society. You have held Congresses in thirteen different States in the Union, including the District of Columbia; I call that a State. The next one will be your twentieth Congress in the fourteenth different place. We were the fourteenth State to be admitted to the Union; Vermont was the fourteenth; thirteen had already been admitted, and Vermont was the fourteenth. We ask that the fourteenth place for holding this Congress be located where it ought to be, in Vermont, who for years in her first Constitution declared herself years before free and independent. Her Constitution by the Committee of Safety tells us of that. So simply renewing the invitation and saying that Dr. Patton was threatened with pneumonia—he was to come to extend the invitation—and for Vermont we merely urge, "Don't forget us!" (Applause.)

Mr. GAITHER (Md.): Mr. President General and my Fellow Compatriots: I have a very pleasant duty this morning in ap-

pearing before you on behalf of our Society in Maryland to make a little suggestion to you, and in doing so we want to say that we are entirely modest in what we are going to put before you, and that we are only doing it because we want to have you with us on a certain occasion. We want to say, my fellow compatriots, that we have not been waiting, like our friends in Vermont, for 300 years to give this invitation. We gave it to you last year with all of our hearts at Denver, and we only agreed to the side-track proposition because we wanted to stop off with you and have the hospitality that we have so generously experienced here at this present Congress. (Applause.) But we want to renew now that invitation and to tell you that the Society of Maryland has many reasons why it should have the meeting of the Congress next year of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. I am not going to refer to the special reason, which may be referred to in a few moments by one of our distinguished delegates, but I want to say to you that Maryland has a special virtue for Congresses and for gatherings. You may have heard of it as the land of the terrapin and the oyster and the canvas-back. Now I want to say that strictly speaking that is not correct. It is the land that surrounds the water where are found those three great commodities.

But I want to say to you that that is not all that Maryland produces at this time of the year. She has water for a special purpose that I am coming to in a moment, but in addition to these great commodities that come from the water that our land surrounds we have at this time of the year the crab, both soft and hard, and we have on shore the fried chicken that makes Maryland celebrated the world over, and I want to say to you on that point that so far as the water question is concerned that at this time of the year we produce on land a certain little green commodity and the water we use when it is frozen—not in the form of the snow you had here yesterday, but in the pure ice that may come from your lakes around here—and then with the proper concomitant of Maryland ingredients it makes a combination that I am sure you will all rejoice in. And so we say to you, "Come with us for both land and water's sake, and all that comes out of it!" But in addition to that, we yield to none, to no State, not even to our

friends in Vermont, in our belief that you can have a national inspiration in good old Maryland. We want to say to you that we have a twin city—and we always called it a twin city until a few days ago—where there is a great National Capital, with all of its wonderful and interesting peculiarities and persons and character and monuments, but we have recently constructed a trolley line to that city, and so we can promise you, if you will come to Baltimore, to show you the remarkable suburban development of our city in the direction of Washington. (Laughter.) And we can also say to you at the same time we will take you to the old historic Annapolis, an old town that started the idea of the theater, and had it in the good old Puritan days, with all the greatness of the comedy and tragedy, as good, in some respects better, than even the good vaudeville show we saw yesterday afternoon. But in addition to that we promise you at Annapolis the historic chamber where, on the day that commemorates the inauguration of the first President of the United States, he performed that feat unexampled in history when he laid down his commission at the feet of the people that gave it to him, in consecration of the birth of the great Republic. And we will show you that historic Senate Chamber, as it stood at the time when Washington surrendered his commission, restored by Governor Warfield, your Past President General. (Applause.) And he has filled it with good historic memories, too, and mementoes, and we can show you where the *Peggy Stuart* went down, as General Riggs described to you yesterday. And in addition to that, if you want a new birth in patriotism, why, although it is in our neighboring State of Pennsylvania, we are the nearest city to that glorious battle-field of Gettysburg, consecrated alike to the valor of the North and the South, and there to commemorate forever the great restoration that preserved our own nation. So much for the historical memories. We ask you to come to Maryland for every reason that I have given. We tell you if you will come there that you will find a people imbued with the great patriotic principles that this Society stands for. We have gathered into our midst the descendants of Revolutionary sires from the far-away States of the North and from the dear surrounding country of the South, and we promise you, if you will give us the honor of enter-

taining you in Maryland, that we will give you a royal, honest, earnest, patriotic welcome from Southern men and a welcome that will make you feel at home forever among our people. On behalf of my compatriots of the Society of Maryland, we ask you to hold the next Congress in Maryland, at Baltimore. (Applause.)

Col. A. H. PRICE (Okla.): I have journeyed from Oklahoma to attend this National Congress, with instructions from our State Society to extend to you a most hearty and cordial invitation to come to that new State and meet with us at Oklahoma City. But since I have arrived upon the ground, I find these matters are virtually arranged for a year or so in advance, and for this reason we can not hope for our invitation to be accepted for this next year, which will be a great disappointment to us. But, Mr. President and Compatriots, we desire to place on file this invitation for you to accept at your good pleasure, the hospitable doors of Oklahoma City always remaining open to you.

It is not the fault of Oklahoma that we are not able to show you any Revolutionary battle grounds, but rather the fault of our early forefathers, who were content to settle near their first landing-place rather than push farther south and west, to that beautiful country, with a most hospitable climate, so fitly named by the Indians "Oklahoma," the land of the fair God.

As I have said, while we cannot show you any historic points of interest, which, however dear they are to our hearts and loved by us all, they stand but for a spirit of the past, yet, if you will come to us, we will offer you the hospitality of Oklahoma City, that in the short space of eighteen years has achieved for herself a place among the cities of this country equal to that of her sisters, who have had the advantage of over 150 years, a city with a population of some 50,000, a city strictly modern in all of its appointments, with substantial business houses and beautiful homes, which, compatriots, stand for a spirit of progress and of today.

If you will come to us it will not only give us pleasure to entertain you, but your presence there will be a great benefit to the Society in that section of the country, for it will tend to kindle in the hearts of those of our citizens within whose veins

the blood of their Revolutionary ancestors flow, a desire to unite themselves with us, a Society whose purposes are to keep green the memory of our early forefathers, that tends to fire our hearts with patriotism, love of country, and to a better citizenship. We trust you will soon accept our invitation so heartily extended to you.

Mr. CROCKETT (Vt.): Mr. President General and Compatriots: I want to assure you that if you come to Vermont for your Congress next year we will not send you home hungry, nor will we send you home thirsty. I want to assure you that if you want fish, we have a lake full of them. You may have them to eat, and you may catch them yourselves if you want to. But I am sure, gentlemen, that you do not hold meetings of this Congress for the purpose either of eating or of drinking, but rather of drinking in that inspiration that comes from great historic spots. And so we desire you to get the inspiration that comes from the scene of the capture of Ticonderoga, where the British flag was lowered for the first time in that long contest, and lowered before the shot fired at Lexington and heard 'round the world in its reverberations had reached the ears of George the Third or his Prime Minister, Lord North. We want you to see the scene of the first important naval engagement of the Revolution, where Benedict Arnold fought so well and so bravely in behalf of the American colors. We want you to see all these great historic spots. And I want to assure you that the city of Burlington has ample accommodations for this Congress. It has been suggested by some that our hotel accommodations were not sufficient. We entertain the Army of the Potomac and similar organizations. The American Institute of Instruction we entertain; this summer we entertain one of the great educational bodies in the city of Burlington, and every year we entertain many conventions larger that the Sons of the American Revolution Congress. So I assure you if you will come to us none of you will have to sleep out of doors. Just a word about the Tri-centennial Celebration which we propose to hold: It has been suggested on some occasions that it was not best to hold this Congress in connection with any exposition or anything of that sort. I assure you that this is no exposition; simply an historical celebration; and it is our purpose, with your permission, that that

Congress shall be held just before the beginning of the Tri-Centennial Celebration, when there will be nothing to divert your minds from the business of the occasion. Then we want you to stay with us and help us celebrate that historic event. But I assure you that the business of the Congress can be attended to without any disturbance whatever on the part of outside interference. The States of New York and Vermont have organized commissions for the celebration of this event, and the Vermont commission is headed by Governor Proctor. The New York commission is headed by Governor Hughes. The State of New York already has appropriated $50,000 for this celebration. The State of Vermont this fall will meet and make a suitable appropriation. At the suggestion of Secretary Root, Congress is to be asked to contribute towards the entertainment of foreign guests. This is to be an international celebration, and we propose to invite France and Great Britain and Canada to be present. We expect the State Department will see to the entertainment. We expect that the occasion will open on the Fourth of July, which falls on Sunday, with a great religious celebration. We expect to hold great meetings at Burlington, at Ticonderoga and Crown Point and other places in Vermont. This celebration will cover the period of about ten days, and we desire that you be with us to help celebrate that occasion. The President of the United States has promised us his cordial aid. I may say in passing that he said that he considered that there was no territory in the United States more rich with historic associations than the Champlain Valley.

Now the Good Book tells us to covet earnestly the best gifts. We covet your presence on that occasion. We desire the inspiration that comes from your presence. We can make the celebration more fitting if you help us in that way to get into the proper mood and the proper attitude. And, gentlemen, if you are seeking a beautiful spot, I assure you that, when the Creator made the land and created the sea, and looked upon it and saw that they were good, he looked upon no place in all this universe more beautiful than the Champlain Valley. Gentlemen, if you doubt it, come and see for yourselves. (Applause.)

Mr. AMES (Cal.): Mr. President General and Compatriots: I am here a lone delegate from California, and I look with admiration, not unmixed with envy, upon the magnificent delegations which States nearer this place have sent to this Congress. And it is particularly pleasant to me to notice that in all the proceedings of this Congress there has not been one jar or discord, none whatever. Everything shows that the spirit of our order, the spirit of the State Societies, and the spirit of the individuals is for progress and improvement, and more for things better, higher, and greater each year than they were before. Now, gentlemen, I am giving away no state secrets when I tell you that it was long ago determined in the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the National Society for 1908 should be held in San Francisco. But, as you are all aware, something happened in April, 1906. It not only destroyed the force of our invitation, but destroyed everything we had, and it took most of the city with it. But, gentlemen, the only thing that it did not destroy and did not injure was our spirit and our courage. (Applause.) That existed, and that will exist, and that beautiful city will build up finer than before. And I have left on file with the Secretary General of this Society an invitation from San Francisco to have the National Congress of 1909 held at that place. We can give you there the beauties of climate. You need not bring umbrellas and overshoes there! We will welcome you with the hospitality for which the Pacific Coast is justly celebrated, and will give you a clear sky, a blue sky, and flowers under your feet. Gentlemen, as long as this Congress shall assemble from year to year, that invitation from San Francisco and from the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be tendered to you, if there is only half a delegate present, and I do not want it to be forgotten. I do not want it to be off the record, that this invitation is standing today and will stand every day. We want you to come home. We want you to come where you were born—which is California. That is where this order was born, and children always come back to the house where they were born. No matter how widely you may be separated throughout the land, don't fail, gentlemen, to keep that invitation in your minds, and remember that,

no matter what the exigencies of the occasion, whatever exigencies may arise, that invitation stands good, not only today, but from year to year until we get you back under your mother's wing again on the Pacific Coast. (Applause.)

Mr. BLISS (Ill.): I have all respect for Maryland and value the friendship of her able governor. He is one of my warmest friends, but my loyalty to the State of my birth compels me to listen to the cry of Vermont when she asks us to meet with her at her Tri-Centennial Celebration of Lake Champlain. When Seth Warner, at the head of his trusty Green Mountain band, found himself outnumbered and likely to be annihilated, he gave one of the most noble orders known to military tactics. He said, "Boys, take to the woods and meet me at Bennington!" (Applause and laughter.) And he got to the field at Bennington just in time to wrest from the British commander the victory which that battle gave to the American army. And now, compatriots and Mr. President, I move you, sir, that this Congress, when it adjourns, take to the woods and meet next year at Burlington, Vermont. (Applause.)

A motion that the invitations be referred to Board of Trustees, as required by the Constitution, was seconded and carried.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: The following communication from the Acting Director of the U. S. Census relates to the publication of the names of heads of families recorded in the Census of 1790. In 1902 these records were about to be destroyed, but through the efforts of the Congress of this Society, then in session at Washington, and other influences, they were saved from destruction.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the communication be referred to the Secretary General for printing in next BULLETIN.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,
WASHINGTON, *April* 15, 1908.

MR. A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary, Sons of the American Revolution,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Two years ago Congress authorized the reprinting of the names of the heads of families at the First Census of the United States, or such portions thereof as are in existence. This authority lapsed with the end of the last fiscal year, and owing to the limited printing re-

sources of this Bureau, we only issued the material relating to three of the smaller States—New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maryland. In the urgent deficiency bill passed during the present session of Congress, the permission originally given was extended to include the present fiscal year, and this bureau is now engaged in the publication of all the remaining data relating to the Census of 1790.

In view of the fact that information of this character is of especial interest to the members of patriotic societies, and others who are descended from the early or Revolutionary stock, I desire to respectfully call your attention to the approaching completion of these publications.

By the original authority for publication, granted the Director of the Census, he was instructed to sell these publications and account to Congress for the proceeds. A price of $1 a part was set upon them, a State being complete in a part. This will doubtless be the prevailing price for the remaining parts, although for two or three, presenting the returns for the more populous States, the price may be slightly increased, owing to the much greater size. The entire work will be finished between this date and the first of July, and the series will include the names of heads of families in the year 1790 for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Unfortunately the returns for Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Virginia are missing, having been destroyed when Washington was sacked by the British in the War of 1812. A partial list has been secured for the State of Virginia, composed of the returns of the State census made in 1785 for some of the counties. This information will be utilized as far as possible.

The importance, from the historical standpoint, of the publication of these returns cannot be overestimated. The record, so far as it goes, constitutes a list of the men who composed the Republic at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, and thus the volumes may be regarded as a fairly complete list of the founders of the Republic as we now know it, with interesting additional, but limited, data concerning the composition of their households.

I am addressing you this letter in the hope that you may deem the matter of sufficient consequence to bring it to the attention of the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully yours,

W. S. Rossiter,
Acting Director.

The Secretary General read the following letter from Compatriot H. K. Bush-Brown, and it was moved and seconded that Compatriot Henry K. Bush-Brown be thanked for his kind invitation. Carried.

APRIL 25, 1908.

Sons of the American Revolution:

It is a matter of regret that I am unable to attend the Convention this year, the more so because I wanted to give you all a personal invitation to the dedication of the equestrian statue of General Anthony Wayne, which I have had the honor of making for the State of Pennsylvania.

The unveiling ceremonies will take place on June 20, at 1 p. m., at Valley Forge. The President of the United States, the Governor of the State, and other distinguished persons will make addresses.

There are so few such tributes to the heroes of the Revolution that I hope our Society will be well represented. I shall be personally very much pleased to meet there all of my fellow compatriots who can find it convenient to be present.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY K. BUSH-BROWN.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Election of officers is now in order.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. WARFIELD (Md.): Mr. President General and Compatriots: As you know, I come from Maryland. Maryland was one of the original thirteen States. We are very proud of Maryland's record in the Revolution. She has always taken a prominent part in all patriotic movements. In Maryland one of the first State Societies was formed. You have honored Maryland in the past by electing a President General from that State. We have a good many patriotic men in Maryland—men who have given their time and powers to the cause of patriotism. One in our State stands out preëminently as a worker for the cause of patriotism. That man is Judge Henry Stockbridge. Judge Stockbridge is of Massachusetts parentage and Maryland birth. It is a good thing to have Massachusetts blood nurtured on the soil of Maryland. It develops the very best kind of citizenship, the very best kind of patriotism, the very best kind of men. Such has been the development in this case. Judge Stockbridge is one of our leading judges. He is able; he is impartial; he is upright. Not only is he one of our best and most honored judges; he is one of the most earnest workers in our efforts to resurrect from oblivion the history of the patriots, the fathers of this great Republic. We met a great many years ago as members

of the Maryland Historical Society. I am afraid to say how many years, because the judge would not like it; he is so much younger than I am. We have both come to the conclusion that gray hairs are not always an indication of age. He has been an honored member of that organization. He is now the corresponding secretary of it. He was instrumental in bringing to the State of Maryland during my administration as governor the national historical organization. In fact, historical research and patriotic work seem to be a fad, if I may so term it, of Judge Stockbridge, and whenever we want a good paper upon some historic subject we generally get after him and request that he give us the paper. I am sure, Mr. President General, that you have found in him an earnest and enthusiastic worker for our Society. I hold in my hand a paper that he was instrumental in drawing up. This is the consummation of a movement originated in this Society six or eight years ago by General Anderson, of Ohio. It has never been perfected before. This is a distinctive work that has been done by Judge Stockbridge and his associate on the special committee, Commander Moore, and they deserve the gratitude and the thanks of this organization for what they have done. I will not detain you longer to tell you of his preëminent fitness for this position. I now nominate him on behalf of the Maryland Society, speaking for the delegates who are here today and speaking, I assure you, for all of the patriotic people of Baltimore, and that means all of the people of Maryland, because we hope that they are all patriotic. I nominate him for the office of President General, and ask your support of him in this election. (Applause.)

Mr. DEWEY (Vt.): I never in the world seconded the nomination of a man that we wished so much to fill the office of President General. We have already, as you have seen, passed through the administration of a Vermont President General, Mr. McClary. Now we turn to Judge Stockbridge, a man whom I knew in 1876—not 1776—not as long, perhaps, as Governor Warfield, and it has been a great pleasure for me to renew my acquaintance with him. One of his dearest friends at that time was a schoolmate and friend. We are just as close today as then. I heartily second the nomination of Judge Stockbridge.

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): Mr. President General, I am very sure that I state the sentiment of my compatriots from the Empire State when I heartily second the nomination of Judge Stockbridge, of Maryland. (Applause.) During my term as President General there were three men who did yeoman service in the interests of this great order. One was the President General, McClary. (Applause.) One was Judge Stockbridge, of Maryland. (Applause.) Another was Judge Beardsley of Connecticut. (Applause.) Those of you who were at Denver understood something of the work that must have been done by these gentlemen when they presented to that Congress the new Constitution and By-Laws of our organization, and all credit is due to these men. And it seems to me eminently fitting that, following our splendid presiding officer of today, we should put in his place Judge Stockbridge, of Maryland. (Applause.) And I do not want to trespass too much upon the future, but I believe that next year Judge Beardsley, of Connecticut, will be our next choice. Now, gentlemen, I am sure that the State of New York joins most heartily in seconding the nomination of Judge Stockbridge. New York is always with Maryland.

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): Mr. President, Gentlemen and Compatriots: The State of Connecticut was fortunate to give you your first President General. It took us a few hundred years to produce that person, and then we took a good many more, and then we gave you a Greeley. Now we have another progeny in the Society which we hope to give you next year, but during the interim we want to second most heartily the candidacy of Judge Stockbridge, and on the part of the Connecticut delegation of sixteen strong I want to add my word in favor of Judge Stockbridge.

Mr. BATES (Mich.): We in Michigan not only have the highest respect but the greatest reverence for any one who has an ancestry in Massachusetts, but when that ancestry is supplemented with a training and rearing in the good old State of Maryland, then our respect becomes admiration for the gentleman who hails from that grand old State. And it gives us, as coming from Michigan, the greatest of pleasure to support the nomination of Judge Stockbridge, from Baltimore. (Applause.)

Mr. AMES (Cal.): I would like to say that the delegation from California is unanimous in the support of the nomination of Judge Stockbridge. (Applause.)

Colonel LYMAN (D. C.): I humbly rise, now, Mr. President General, to get the opportunity to say the last word. If anybody else has anything to say I want them to say it, but the District of Columbia wants the last word.

Mr. HUBBELL (N. J.): I want to say that the delegation from New Jersey heartily seconds, thirds, or whatever it be, and we join most heartily in the nomination of Judge Stockbridge, of Maryland.

Mr. BATTIS (Mass.): As President of the Massachusetts Society, we most heartily second the nomination.

Colonel GUTHRIE (Penn.): I could not have more pleasure than in seconding the nomination of the gentleman from our sister State of Maryland, which I do most heartily on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania, and I would like to make a motion now that the nominations close and that the Secretary General be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for the Hon. Judge Stockbridge.

Colonel LYMAN (D. C.): The compatriot over there has been trying to steal my thunder. I arose a moment ago to get in a notice that the District of Columbia wanted the last word. And, Mr. President General, that word is simply this—to move that the nominations close, the District of Columbia most heartily seconding the nomination of Judge Stockbridge for the Presidency, and, if it is constitutional, that the Secretary General be directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Judge Stockbridge as President General of this Society. I move that the rules be suspended, and that the Secretary General be directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Judge Stockbridge as President General. (Seconded.)

Mr. RICHARDSON (Ohio): I am delighted to say that Ohio will second this nomination and ask the Secretary General to cast the ballot, and makes no opposition to the matter.

Motion carried by rising vote, with vociferous applause.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I will appoint Past Presidents General Warfield and Greeley to escort our new President General to the chair.

When conducted before the Congress by the committee three cheers were given for Judge Stockbridge, President General-elect, who spoke as follows:

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President General: Applause.) Compatriots: (Applause.) Let me substitute a word for that—Comrades: Ladies and Gentlemen: I should indeed be insensible if I were not touched by the hearty manner in which your action has been taken. I cannot assume that it is due to any feeble efforts which I may have put forth for the benefit of the Society. I do regard it as a magnificent tribute to the patriotic spirit which has actuated the sons of Maryland, the State of my birth, and on behalf of that tribute which you have paid to my native State I gratefully accept it as a tribute to the State of Maryland. (Applause.)

I am not going to take up your time. I do wish to add just one word. A position of this character is one surrounded by difficulties of more than ordinary character, and it is made doubly so, I feel, for any man to attempt to succeed one who has so ably, earnestly, zealously, and successfully filled the duties of that high station as President General McClary, of Illinois. (Applause.) I recognize, further, gentlemen, that no individual counts for very much, but this Society as an organization counts and can accomplish for our common country a vast amount. It is only by united, hearty, cordial coöperation of the State Societies and individual members that that result can be obtained. I trust that in the months to come it may be my good fortune, as the result of your suggestions, of your coöperation, of your labors, to be ready twelve months hence to lay aside the onerous duties which are now devolved upon me and having discharged my small part in such a way that you shall feel that I have not proved recreant to the trust. (Applause.)

Mr. FYFE (Mich.): On behalf of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I have the honor and pleasure to present the name of George Williams Bates as a candidate for nomination as Vice-President General of this Society. And it is my pleasure to express to the delegates here from all the other Societies that our Michigan Society is unanimous in its desire and earnest in its desire to have Mr.

Bates nominated and elected to the office of Vice-President General. (Applause.)

Mr. HUBBELL (N. J.): On behalf of the delegation from the Society from the State of New Jersey I have the honor and pleasure, and I may say it is a great gratification to us all, to present the name of George R. Howe, of New Jersey, as a candidate for the office of Vice-President General of the Society.

Mr. CROCKETT (Vt.): On behalf of the Vermont delegates, I take great pleasure in presenting for the office of Vice-President General the name of William James Van Patten, of Burlington, the honored president of our Society. Mr. Van Patten is lying ill in this hotel, and unable at this time to take part in the Convention as he hoped, but he is a most valuable member of our Society. He has done more than I can begin to tell you or shall attempt to. Simply let me say that he has given a public park near the city of Burlington to the Sons of the American Revolution, upon which has been erected a memorial tower in honor of Ethan Allen. This is only one of the many things that he has done for our Society, and we take great pleasure in presenting at this time his name for this high office.

Mr. FLACK (Neb.): I wish to present the name of Mr. John R. Webster, who was with this Congress in Denver, and it was his desire never to miss another one. And I wish to present his name.

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): The State of New York makes no request for herself, but she would ask, and takes great pleasure in asking, that you consider the name of Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado.

Voted that the nominations be closed.

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): If no objection is made I would suggest that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary General be authorized to cast the ballot of the Society for the five gentlemen named, to facilitate matters.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. RICHARDSON (Ohio): Ohio comes here with no candidate for any office from her State. We only furnish candidates for the Presidency of the United States. We allow you

to furnish your own officers, but I wish to speak one word with reference to the office of Secretary General. We have had one man who has filled that office, and the only man whom any of us think is capable or worthy of filling the office, already occupying that office so ably, so satisfactorily for so many years. I have sometimes mentioned A. Howard Clark, of Washington, as the best loved man in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. I would put in nomination for reëlection for the office of Secretary General, Mr. President General, on behalf of our State Society the name of Mr. Clark.

Mr. GUYER (Colo.): Mr. President General, on behalf of the Colorado State Society I wish to second the nomination.

Colonel GUTHRIE (Penna.): I desire to move that the nominations close, and that the unanimous ballot be cast for Compatriot A. Howard Clark for Secretary General. That the President General be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. CLARK (D. C.): Mr. President General, I deputized my son to carefully prepare a speech for me for this occasion. He tells me he did so, but I cannot find it. I will therefore repeat the same address which I have delivered before you on sixteen previous occasions: I thank you. (Applause.)

Captain SHRYOCK (Md.): I have been secretary of the Maryland Society the last couple of years, and in being secretary I have had to come in contact with the gentleman in Washington at the Smithsonian Institution, where they keep all the curiosities of the United States. But I don't mean that that gentleman is one of the curiosities, except that everything I have had to do with that gentleman has been so satisfactory that, as we now have a President General, I would like to be able, as secretary, in the future to deal with the same gentleman, and I hope the Society will allow us to retain Mr. A. Howard Clark as Registrar General.

Colonel GUTHRIE (Penna.): I make the same motion—that the rules be suspended, that the nominations close, and the President General be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for A. Howard Clark for Registrar General.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. CLARK: Mr. President General, does this require another speech.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Another speech.

Mr. CLARK: I thank you.

Mr. WENTWORTH (Iowa): All Iowa rejoiced when they read of the high honor conferred on one of its citizens by this honorable body at Denver one year ago, and, on behalf of the Iowa Society, I desire to nominate Willard Secor to succeed himself as Treasurer General.

Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for Willard Secor for Treasurer General for the ensuing year.

Doctor PARKER (Mass.): Massachusetts is always ready to work, and I wish to nominate for Historian General a man who does work and is willing to work—a man that Massachusetts trusts, a man who has worked, not only as a chapter organizer of several chapters, but is at present a worker in the historical matters of Massachusetts. And to show you what he is doing in this direction, before I mention his name, I wish to say that he is at present the secretary of Malden Chapter, of the Massachusetts Society; that he is genealogist and deputy secretary of the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars; that he is Governor of the Society of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay, chartered in 1629; that he is a member of the Mayflower Society; of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society and other historical organizations; a charter member of three chapters of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a well known historian and genealogist in our State. His name is Walter Kendall Watkins.

Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for Walter Kendall Watkins for Historian General for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): Massachusetts has stated that they wish to nominate a man who will do work. With us we would like to nominate, and do nominate as Chaplain General, a man born in the State of Massachusetts, but who knows how to

work and pray also. We offer as our candidate the name of the Rev. Frank O. Hall, of New York City. He is a Past Chaplain of the Empire State Society. (Applause.)

Commander MOORE (D. C.): The District of Columbia would like to have the honor and pleasure of seconding the nomination.

Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for Rev. Frank O. Hall for the office of Chaplain General for the ensuing year.

Carried.

The names of persons nominated by several of the State Societies to act on the Board of Trustees of the National Society read to the Congress by Secretary General Clark.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Inasmuch as seven States have made nominations for the position of Board of Trustees in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress and the Constitution of the Society, and inasmuch as the Constitution of the Society adopted at Denver provides that where no nominations are made in the time prescribed by the charter, the President of the State Society shall, *ex officio,* become a member of the Board of Trustees from such State, I move you that the rules be suspended as to the subject of ballot, and that the Secretary General be directed to cast one ballot for the names of the gentlemen nominated by the State Societies as their representative on the Board of Trustees and for the president of each State Society failing to make such nominations, for filling up that Board.

Carried.

[The names of Trustees as elected are given on page 12 of this Year Book.]

Colonel GUTHRIE (Penna.): Ladies and gentlemen, I have a resolution in writing, and with your permission I would like to read it to the convention.

Reads resolution moving that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Trueman G. Avery, Mrs. John Miller Horton, and the officers and members of the Buffalo Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their generous hospitality. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bates, of Michigan, and carried.

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): Under the head of new business, Compatriot Hale, of my delegation, would like to be heard.

Mr. HALE (N. Y.): I move that a committee of seven be appointed by the President General, whose duty it shall be to take under advisement that portion of President General McClary's letter to the compatriots, dated November 1, 1907, with reference to good citizenship, and to ascertain whether some plan cannot be formulated to carry into effect the suggestions mentioned therein, and to communicate, through the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee, their plan or recommendations to the various State Societies.

Mr. President General, the receipt of your letter to the compatriots, dated November 1, 1907, caused me great pleasure and satisfaction, especially that portion of it regarding good citizenship, which reads as follows:

"The urgent need of today in the United States is the elevation of the standard of citizenship, the bringing home to each one that he has a definite, specific duty to perform in this direction. There are two classes who must be made to realize their obligation in this respect:

First. Our own citizens who have fallen into a state akin to lethargy in this matter. They can only be reached by the creation and maintenance in each State of a well-defined public sentiment, which shall make itself heard, and be potent enough to make itself felt whenever occasion arises.

Second. The aliens who have come among us during the past few years and the alien immigrants now arriving at the rate of more than a million annually."

As the second paragraph has been, and is being, well attended to, it is with the first that I desire to deal, as no recommendation or suggestion, so far as I have heard, has been offered. It is a sad fact that in our part of the country so many citizens are derelict in their duty in carrying out their highest obligation to their country. Men have given up their lives very willingly for this privilege of voting for their rulers, to be picked from among their own number, thus having representation even though their taxes are sometimes high. Henry Mann says, in his "Handbook for American Citizens," that

"Citizenship carries with it certain obligations which cannot be avoided, and certain rights which cannot be denied. For these obliga-

tions and rights are absolute and inherent in citizenship. In England only part of the ballot counts; the ballot cannot reach the throne. Here it does."

[After Mr. Hale had made extended remarks on the subject of good citizenship, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the resolution be referred to the Board of Trustees.]

Commander MOORE (D. C.): Before we close these exercises I would like to make one motion—that is, I would like to move a vote of thanks from this Congress for the very able and efficient manner in which our President General has presided over this Congress, and I wish also to move a vote of thanks for his very energetic and efficient work of the past year. I know of no President General who has entered into our work with so much energy and enthusiasm as our President General McClary. And I also wish to say that I am voicing the words of those who have been most closely associated with him during the last year. We have felt not only respect and admiration, but we have all grown to love him, not for his work alone, but for his genial, hearty way of doing things. I move, gentlemen, that this vote be taken by rising.

Motion seconded, and when put by President General-elect Stockbridge, carried with three cheers for the retiring President General. The Congress then adjourned *sine die,* after the following benediction by

Rev. Dr. R. F. JOHONNOT (Ill.): Almighty God, Who art and ever shalt be: We thank Thee for Thy blessing, which in the olden times was with our fathers from Thee. Thou didst go before them like a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, to lead them into the Promised Land of Liberty. Be with us, Thy children, and their children, we pray Thee, that we may be true sons of noble sires. Dismiss us with Thy blessing; go forth with us into the world to our homes, and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us! Yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it! Amen!

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
May 1, 1908.

A meeting of the new Board of Trustees, elected by the Annual Congress May 1, 1908, duly called by the President General, was held at 3 o'clock p. m., May 1, 1908, at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, N. Y. Present: President General Henry Stockbridge, who presided, and about twenty members of the Board.

The following Executive Committee, nominated by the President General, under the provision of Art. V, Sec. 4, of the Constitution, was approved and confirmed by the Board:

Henry Stockbridge, President General, Chairman.
Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois.
Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut.
John H. Moore, U. S. N., of the District of Columbia.
William Allen Marble, of New York.
Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., of Massachusetts.
James M. Richardson, of Ohio.

It was voted that the Secretary General call the attention of State Societies to the importance of specific observance of the provisions of Art. IV, Sec. 5, of the Constitution, governing the transfer of members from one State Society to another.

It was voted that to the Executive Committee be referred the standardizing of State Society reports and of financial routine.

The Secretary General reported on the present condition of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary General be and is hereby authorized to publish the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at the expense of said Society, to be issued from his office in Washington, D. C., four times a year in the months of May, October, December, and March; and

Resolved further, That in order to meet the expense of printing such publication and making distribution thereof by mail to each member of the Society during the year ending April 30, 1909, that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the amount received by the Treasurer General from the annual membership dues, or any other fund in the hands of the Treasurer General not otherwise appropriated.

It was voted the condition of the South Dakota Society be referred to the Organization Committee, with the request that prompt action be taken to revive that Society to full strength.

It was voted that the Secretary General is hereby authorized to condense the genealogical records of new members in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, but that the pedigrees be given in full in the National Year Book as heretofore.

It was voted that the edition of the National Year Book for 1908 be limited to 750 copies, to be mailed by the Secretary General to the

general officers, ex-Presidents General, Trustees, delegates to the Congress, members of National Committees, officers of State Societies, and the Presidents of local Chapters.

The Board considered invitations from the Maryland Society and the Vermont Society for the meeting of the Congress of 1909, and it was voted that the decision as to place of meeting be left to the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the question of continuing the special committees of the past year be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the appointment of a Committee of seven in regard to citizenship work and the resolution in reference thereto, offered in the Congress by Mr. Hale, be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to act on such matters referred to the Board of Trustees by the Congress, or such new business as in the judgment of the President General may not require the action of a meeting of the Board.

The meeting then, at 4.30 o'clock, adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

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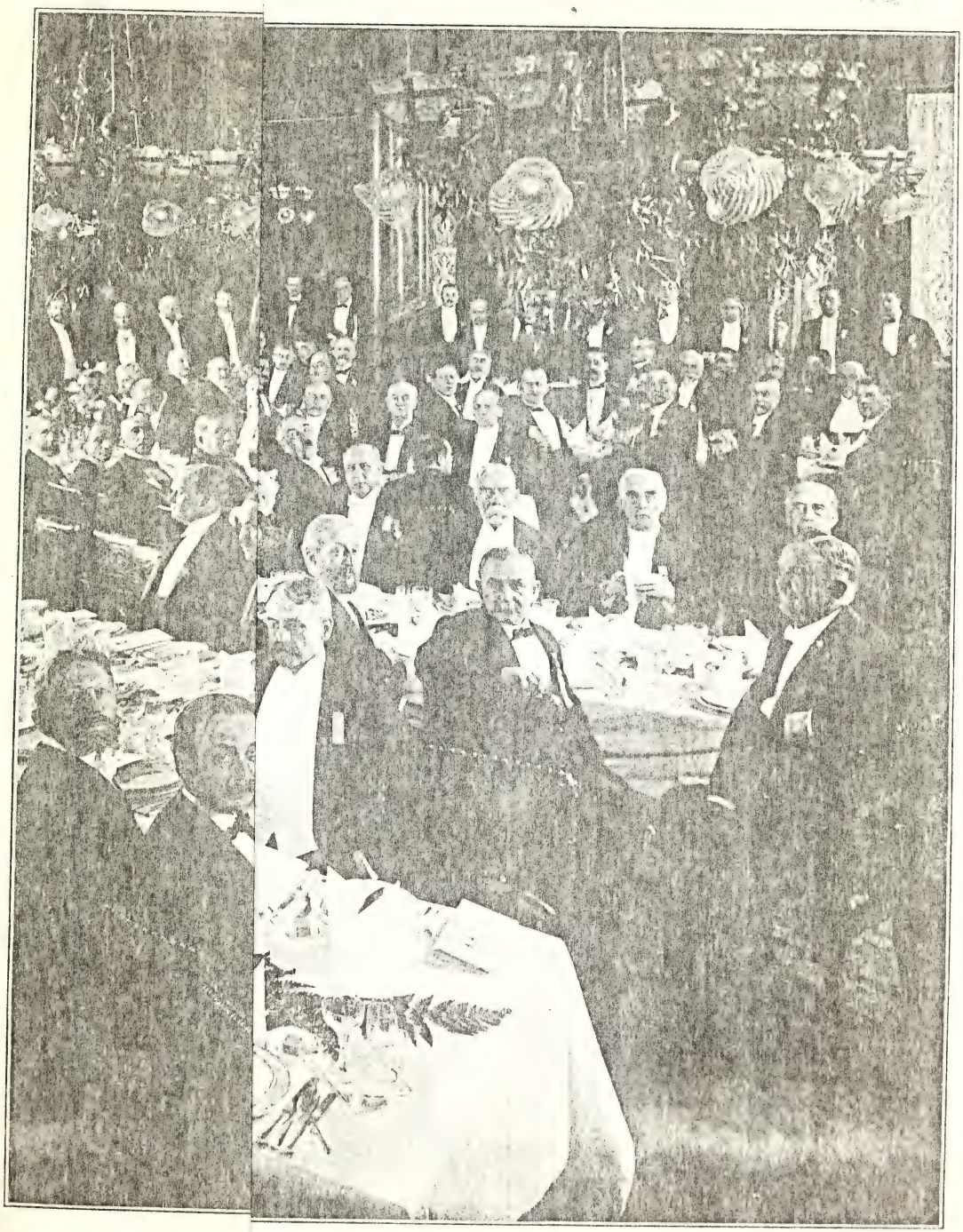
BANQUET OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AT IROQUOIS HOTEL, BUFFALO



IROQUOIS HOTEL, BUFFALO

Banquet to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

GIVEN BY THE

Buffalo Society

At the Iroquois Hotel, Buffalo, New York, on the Evening of May 1, 1908.

Mr. Hamilton Ward, Vice-President of the Buffalo Chapter, was introduced as Toastmaster by Vice-President General Avery, of Buffalo.

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER WARD.

Mr. President General, Compatriots and Guests: I assure you that the task of presenting to you the splendid orators, the scintillating wits, the distinguished men whose names appear upon the toast list is an extremely agreeable one. As each annual meeting of our Society occurs, we are proud to say, and that pride is an increasing pride, that, up to date, we have no occasion to be ashamed of the fact that we are Americans. (Applause.) And I mean that in its broadest sense. We are a peaceful nation, the most peaceful nation in the world, and yet we have seen within the last two months that magnificent procession of battleships sailing down through the tropics, almost to the Antarctic Circle, back again through the tropics and to our own ports, that have shown us to be the true champion of the white race and to be the nation best prepared to meet the emergencies of the future. (Applause.) A Society of this sort represents a great reserve force that does not make itself manifest in national affairs until there be a need but that waits the need, and every American is proud of that fleet that has demonstrated our efficiency. A number of telegrams and letters have come, and one written from the long room at the famous Fraunces Tavern in New York City, where this Society was organized in 1889, sending greetings to the Society signed by two of the earliest members. I read a telegram from the New York Society, signed by Louis A. Ames, Secretary of the Empire State Society, as follows: "Chaplain General Hall appreciates honor; Empire State congratulations. Greetings to compatriots." (Applause.) From Bridgeport, Conn., comes this telegram from one whom I believe to be one of the most beloved members of this Society: "Hon. Nelson A. McClary, Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo,

N. Y.: Warmest greetings to every compatriot at banquet. Hope never to miss another Congress. Morris B. Beardsley." And now, my compatriots, I have the honor to introduce to you the Rev. A. V. Raymond, of Buffalo. Dr. Raymond was formerly president of the Union College. From the task of educating the youth, he has undertaken the more difficult labor of preparing the souls of Buffalonians for the Kingdom of Heaven, and it may be that from our contact this evening with this eminent Divine and Orator, the souls of the members of this Society may be similarly lifted up, although, as good Americans, most of us believe that the heaven of the compatriot and the heaven of the Christian are pretty close together.

ADDRESS BY REV. A. V. RAYMOND.

Mr. Toastmaster, Gentlemen: It takes the courage of a Revolutionary hero for an outsider even to get upon his feet and attempt to speak in this distinguished presence, and I think that your Constitution should recognize this by making it an equivalent for all the other requirements for membership, including the initiation fee. Your forefathers were told to keep back their fire until they saw the whites of the enemy's eyes. That was easy enough if, as soon as they saw those eyes, they could shoot and run. But I have been obliged to sit here for two hours looking into the whites of your eyes without the privilege of shooting, so that now I am so paralyzed that I do not feel that I can shoot and I certainly cannot run. I am, therefore, your victim for the time being.

As I look around me I confess that I find myself thinking a good deal more of evolution than of Revolution. I wonder what your forefathers would think if they were to see you as I see you; just what would they find here suggestive of the conditions of life with which they were familiar when they were fighting for their liberty and your liberty? They would of course be perfectly familiar with the name Iroquois, but that name would suggest something very different from the civilized hospitality that it represents tonight. This kind of an Indian tepee I think would lead them to rub their eyes—if the spirits of the just made perfect ever do such a thing—and to ask what had happened to the Red man since they last smelled him. The evolution of the wigwam, however, is not more wonderful, or would not be more surprising to them, than evolution in certain other directions. They would of course be perfectly familiar with the term Buffalo and would identify it with the shores of Lake Erie, but the buffalo life that they knew about, the life of the shaggy, uncombed, unwashed, migratory herd, would be no indication of the Buffalo life that is now identified with the shores of Lake Erie. So altogether I have an idea that these ancestors of yours would have abundant reason to wonder if after all this is the land that they fought King George for. Nevertheless they would find some reassurance, I am confident, by looking into your faces, for they would see there their own lineaments, refined and softened and

ennobled and all that of course, but still unmistakably their own lineaments, and finding themselves living again in you they would, I imagine, be perfectly willing to continue to believe that this is the land they loved, and I would not be surprised if, seeing you as I see you, they were to be a little proud of their descendants just as their descendants are certainly proud of their ancestors, for you are certainly proud of them. That is what this organization means, I believe. You don't say so in so many words in your Constitution, but it is there between the lines—every one knows that—and I am glad that it is, for what America needs is men who believe that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches" (applause); men who honor their birthright; men who feel the distinction and the compulsion of vital association with heroic names; men who have come to recognize the obligation, the noblesse oblige, of their inheritance. For, gentlemen, the great and the permanent forces in a nation's life are always drawn from the past; the perennial streams are fed by the far distant springs. Surface water creates the destructive flood, and the patriotism that enriches and blesses a country is not an occasional rush of feeling drawn from the surface of life carrying for a day everything before it, but the patriotism that enriches and blesses a country is the quiet, steady, unremitting flow of devotion, devotion that has its source, its unfailing source, in the past, the devotion of men who have inherited the national ideas, the national sympathies, the national principles, the national aspirations, who have in their blood the national spirit, who know, not just because they have been taught, but just because they were born as they were, what the nation meant when it became a nation, what it stood for and what it must stand for if it is to continue to be a nation with a distinctive mission in the world.

Now I am far from raising the cry, America for Americans! for that is not an American sentiment, but I would raise the cry, Americans for America; for what our country needs is the dominant influence of those who have in their own person or who represent in their person American history with its profound convictions of governmental principles and with its deep persuasion of national virtue. The greatest danger we have in this country, I think, is the danger of losing the inspiration and the guidance of national experience, and that is our danger because of the millions of people in our country who, while they enjoy the rights and privileges of America, are without American emotions and who are practically un-American, essentially un-American in their habits of thought and in their manner of life. Now that is not their fault, but it is *our* misfortune. Nobody can question the loyalty of these adopted citizens. If our flag were in danger from a foreign foe they would be as willing to fight for it and to die for it, if necessary, as the Sons of the American Revolution, but it remains a fact that, because of their foreign birth and their foreign inheritance, they do not understand the deeper symbolism of our flag and they are out of sympathy with much that we regard with profoundest reverence. We may not blame them—we cannot blame them, because they do not

understand democracy as we understand, who have been born to it. We cannot blame them if they do not realize that the liberty which they prize and which they came to get is possible only as it is circumscribed, limited for them and protected and guarded by law. We cannot blame them if they do not realize that obligations are just as sacred as rights and privileges; but if we cannot blame them we can and we must resist their influence, the influence that all unknown to them tends to separate the America of the present from the America of the past. As I have said, there is no greater danger facing us than separation of the present from the past, and that is why we honor such an organization as this. What these adopted citizens of ours need, what all our citizens need, is instruction in American history—instruction that instructs. Next to the English language the most important subject in our schools is American history. It has not been taught yet as it will be taught and as it is certain to be taught if Americans are for America. Not only should American history be taught in our schools; it should be taught on our streets, everywhere. Every city should have its monuments, its memorials of the great men and the great events of the past. There is no more patriotic service than that of making the past live continually, than that of keeping in the minds of the people the real meaning of their inheritance, and, as I understand it, that is a large part of the work of this organization, and because of it you should have the sympathy and the coöperation of all true Americans; for we must not forget that the nation that forgets to honor its heroes will soon forget to be heroic.

And there is another result of keeping in the minds of those now living the things that are worthy in the past—the result that comes from putting the emphasis on the things that are worth most. Now I do not know whether you realize it as much as I do, yet I think we must all appreciate the fact that every man's life, just as a nation's life, is determined by the estimate of value, for every one will surrender what he regards as of less value for that which he regards as of greater value. The law of exchange is an absolute law of life. No man can escape it. Every man from the beginning of human history has always given up what he thought was of less value for that which he regarded was of greater value. He has never made the other kind of an exchange, so that everything comes to depend upon his estimate of values. When, therefore, materialistic standards prevail you can see that men will regard the things that appeal to the senses as of greater value and for them will surrender the things that do not appeal to the senses because they regard them as inferior. I am reminded of something which I am sure many of you will recall. It seems very pertinent. You remember old Jack Falstaff's catechism on honor: "Can honor set a leg? No! Or an arm? No! It hath no skill in surgery then? No! What is honor? A word! What is that word honor? Air! Who hath it? He that died o' Wednesday. Doth he feel it? No! Doth he hear it? No! Is it insensible then? Yea, to the dead! But will it not live with the living? No! Why? Detraction will not suffer it! There-

fore I'll none of it. Honor is a mere escutcheon. And so ends my catechism."

Now there you have it all—honor! That best gift of God to men! Honor, the thing for which a man will lay down his life! Honor! The spirit of heroes weighed in the balance by a gross materialist. A man cannot see it; he cannot feel it; he cannot eat it; he cannot drink it; he cannot wear it; therefore he will give it up for something that he can see and drink and wear. It is so with all the great virtues, the invisible things, the things that make no appeal to the senses, and yet the things that make a nation great. And when we look about us today and realize modern tendencies, and recognize how far materialism is absorbing the thoughts and directing the energies of our people, we begin to appreciate the need of diverting thought and desire from the things that are seen to the things that are unseen. We think that our nation is growing, growing because of our increasing prosperity; we think that civilization is advancing because of our larger wealth, and yet, while all this progress is going on, the hearts of men may be growing smaller and the souls of men may be losing faith, and do you realize what that means, gentlemen? In a sketch of Julius Caesar, Froude, the historian, has one passage that has always impressed me as among the strongest in the whole book. After describing the great material prosperity of the Roman Empire, the tremendous advances in the things that usually count for national greatness, Froude goes on to say: "The Romans had ceased to believe and, in losing their faith, they became as steel becomes when it is demagnetized. The spiritual quality had gone out of them and the high society of Rome became a society of powerful animals with an enormous appetite for pleasure." Think of that picture. They had ceased to believe. They had lost faith in the things that are unseen and eternal. And, gentlemen, the power that is going to make the future America, if it is to be an America growing out of the past, must be the power of that same simple faith in God which inspired our forefathers; for, say what we may, Christianity made America in the beginning and Christianity will make the America of the future if the past is to be prophetic of the days that are to come. Every Christian is of necessity a patriot and every patriot should be a Christian. (Applause.)

Mr. WARD: We have just received a telegram which will be of interest to all of the compatriots, and Commander Moore, who is familiar with the subject, is asked to tell you about it.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): Mr. Toastmaster, I have just received the latest news from the front. From the seat of Government comes this news, which I am sure will be glad tidings to all of you. During this Congress I had the pleasure of informing you that I attended the last meeting before the subcommittee of the Military Committee of the Senate in reference to the bill to prohibit the desecration of the American flag. We left on guard in Washington General Vincent (retired) of the United States Army, chairman of the District of Columbia Flag Committee, who telegraphs us these glad tidings: "Senate Military Com-

mittee agrees to favorably report bill preventing flag desecration." (Applause.)

Mr. Ward: The Empire State has given to the literature of this country in the preamble of the State Constitution, these words, which I think in intrinsic merit rank higher than anything we find in any of our historic documents: "We, the people of the State of New York, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings, do ordain this constitution." This State, whose primal law commences in that fashion, presents as its chosen spokesman your honored Compatriot, your Past President General, a man whom we believe his great party will soon honor with the nomination for Vice President of the United States, the present President of the Empire State Society, the Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY HON. CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY.

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: When the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution meets in this Queen City of the Lakes and invites the ladies even to look upon their banquet or the banqueters, he would be an unworthy son of a Revolutionary sire and a poor specimen of American manhood who would not willingly journey over the length and breadth of this Empire State and of the Nation to be present on so charming an occasion. (Applause.) The grace and the beauty of American women are always inspiring and impelling forces. When I was in Congress I received numerous petitions from my constituents desiring legislation in the interests of women. I was heartily in accord with all such legislation, even to the extent of giving them the right of suffrage, and in speaking with my good friend Governor Warfield, who is now amid the ladies (laughter and applause), he agreed with me that nothing was too good for them and hoped that he might live to see that sweet day of which the Prophet Isaiah speaks, "And seven women shall lay hold of one man!" (Applause.) And you can imagine his adding, with a merry twinkle in his eye,

> "Oh, the shrewdness of her shrewdness, when she's shrewd,
> And the rudeness of her rudeness, when she's rude!
> But the shrewdness of her shrewdness
> And the rudeness of her rudeness
> Are as nothing to her goodness, when she's good!"
>
> (Applause.)

I want to say tonight that there has been no development of our national life, north, south, east or west, but that one of the mightiest forces and factors in that development has been American womanhood. (Applause.) With man she penetrated the unexplored, undeveloped wilderness. She accompanied him over its trackless plains. She endured with him all the hardships and privations of frontier life. It was her hands, compatriots, that fashioned the nation's flag, and in all the history of this country her tender ministry at the cradle and upon

the battle-field and her supreme devotion in the home have guided the destinies of this Republic—a Republic which is most fittingly personified by the beautiful, womanly figure of Columbia. (Applause.)

Some one has said that the Puritan women of the East—the section for which our bachelor compatriot, Doctor Parker (laughter and applause), of Massachusetts, is to respond tonight—not only had to endure the hardships of frontier life, but the additional burden of living with their husbands. This, it seems to me, is one of the meanest and basest slanders ever uttered against brave and patriotic men, for we all know that our Yankee forefathers "nursed those household virtues on which rests the unconquerable state" and "sung the cradle songs which are the true foundations of anthems." It is no surprise to me tonight that, in this imperial city of Buffalo, there should be both men and women inspired with a lofty patriotism, when I recall that here were enacted some of the most stirring events in the Revolutionary period as well as in the War of 1812. Commodore Perry, when he sent forth his memorable message, "We have met the enemy and they are ours!" placed his name by the side of John Paul Jones and the other great naval commanders of the world, and by his great victory made Lake Erie famous forever.

I am not surprised, Mr. Toastmaster, that you have here in this Queen City of the Lakes a flourishing chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and a splendid chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 600 strong (applause), presided over by their queenly Regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton (applause), who are making their influence felt in this community by those patriotic impulses and that love of country and good citizenship so necessary in our State and our national life.

Under these conditions it is a pleasure tonight to respond for the Empire State, a State which in its vast area, in population, in wealth, in commerce, in trade, in diversified interests, is an empire in itself; a State which along its western and northern boundaries is washed by the great inland seas of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, by the rapids of the mighty Niagara and by the silver waters of the Saint Lawrence as it wends its way to the sea, with its many islands marvelously beautiful and picturesque; a State through which the lordly Hudson flows until it is lost in the great ocean beyond; a State which has this imperial city of Buffalo, with all its varied teeming interests, its wealth, its culture, and its splendid citizenship, as its entrance portal from the West; a State which has the greatest city of the New World, a city magnificent, great in its cosmopolitan life, as its southern gateway where the ocean tides ebb and flow upon its shores. (Applause.) Ever has New York been proud of her statehood and jealous of her honor among the States. We are justly proud, Mr. Toastmaster, of our State of New York, inaugurated by such words as head our constitution to which you have referred. Never, I believe, will we permit her fair name to be dishonored by corruption in public office or in commercial life. The Senate of the great State of New York may refuse

to enact legislation for the moral uplift and betterment of our citizenship, but I believe the people of the State will uphold and support our chief executive, Governor Hughes (applause) and those who are trying as best they may to control the mighty forces in our State that may be harmful and detrimental to the body politic. I believe that if the question at issue shall be submitted to the people, the great majority will speak unmistakably their views, make known their position and decision; but they will deal fairly and justly with these as well as all other interests. If race-track gambling is "the gigantic angel of national demoralization," as Benjamin Disraeli said, then it should be swept away.

It has been suggested that the hindsight of some politicians is more luminous than their foresight, and it reminds me of these lines of spring poetry, which are not inapt even in this snow-clad clime:

"The lightning bug is brilliant,
But it hasn't any mind;
It stumbles through existence
With its headlight on behind."

(Applause.)

Compatriots, I believe that, although we have great and living issues and problems awaiting solution, we will solve them as American citizens should solve them. I am not one of those who believe that this State or Nation is going to decay or disaster because of the agitation for honesty and decency in political and commercial life. (Applause.) I agree with what was so well stated by Doctor Raymond, that we need a development of conscience in our State and in our Nation. I believe in the integrity, the intelligence, and the independence of the people of the State of New York and of the United States. I believe that they will stand, and stand firmly, for those policies and principles, for that civic righteousness which will insure the strength, the glory, and the perpetuity of our free institutions.

We have reason, compatriots, to be optimistic. A magnificent era, an era of American ideals, an era of conscience is at hand, and it requires the same standard of honor and morality for corporations as is required of the individuals that compose them. (Applause.) Individual, State, or national prosperity that rests upon trickery, dishonesty, or wrong-doing is not the kind of prosperity that true patriots seek. And I believe further, Mr. Toastmaster, that what we need in our State and national life is more of the development of conscience and possibly less legislative enactments. (Applause.)

It is one of the delightful features of the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution that there are no sectional lines. No East, no West, no North, no South! We are compatriots. We are Americans! Passion and prejudice have flown with the flight of years. We of the North clasp hands with compatriots of the South as with brethren beloved (applause), as well as with compatriots of the East and of the West. We join with you of the South in "Maryland, My

Maryland!" and in "Dixie!" (applause) and you unite with us of the North in the "Star Spangled Banner!" May there be only one flag and only one country forever! (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER WARD.

Mr. WARD: Sectional differences in this country fled when William McKinley unveiled the statue of Robert E. Lee in Richmond and quoted the lines of some poet, whose name I have forgotten, but he said:

"Lord of earth! guard us and guide us;
Trusting Thee always through shadow and sun.
Thou hast united us!
Who shall divide us! Keep us,
Oh, keep us, the many in one!"

And so it is fitting that in this Society, that stood in the beginning for the North and the South, and that is blest now by a reunited North and South, that there should follow the toast of the North, the toast of the old South by the ex-Governor of Maryland, the Hon. Edwin Warfield. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY HON. EDWIN WARFIELD.

Mr. TOASTMASTER (prolonged applause), LADIES AND COMPATRIOTS: Soon after I became Governor the Legislature of Maryland made an appropriation of $5,000 to meet a similar sum appropriated by Pennsylvania to employ engineers to relocate "Mason and Dixon's line." After three years of surveying, and after the fund had been expended, the commission reported that "Mason and Dixon's line" could not be located, because it had been so thoroughly obliterated by the War. This is now a non-sectional country. So, compatriots, there is no division line between the North and the South as in the days before the Civil War. We are all Americans, with one flag, the Stars and Stripes. (Applause.) We of the South love that flag, which has been so beautifully glorified by my friend Pugsley, just as much as you of the North do.

There was something in the tone of Pugsley's speech that indicated a little—not exactly jealousy, but rather envy of me. He saw that I was having a good time over yonder in the company of the ladies. I flatter myself that I am a man of good taste. He must admit that it was vastly more agreeable to be over there with the ladies than here with you men. I would not give the presence of one woman for all of you men, and I am very proud of the reputation I have earned of being fond of the society of ladies. (Laughter and applause.) The first thing that I was taught to say at my mother's knee was "God bless the ladies." I will go home from Buffalo feeling more enthusiastic over their influence for good than I have ever been, because I have seen so many charming ones here.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have become great factors in the cause of patriotism. They are doing more and better patriotic work than we are doing. Our Society can profit by the splendid example they set us by their accomplishments. We felicitate ourselves upon having 11,000 members in the United States, while they have over 44,000—four to our one.

I have enjoyed this Congress more than any Congress I have attended. I dropped out of connection with the National Congress during the last four years. The good people of Maryland unwisely elected me as their chief executive for four years, and during that time I was occupied in trying to make appointments that would satisfy everybody in the State and in recommending legislation that I believed would be beneficial to the people. But, like my friend Governor Hughes, of this State, I found that I could not satisfy the politicians. I hope that I have satisfied some of the people. I know that he has.

There is a splendid spirit prevailing here—the kind of a spirit that I like to see. It reminds me of an incident told of a minister who received from an admiring lady parishioner a bottle of brandied peaches. In acknowledging the receipt of the same he wrote, "I must confess that I am not very fond of peaches, but I do like the spirit in which they were sent." So, my friends, I like the spirit that is prevailing here with you, all except my friend Pugsley. I regret the little spirit of envy that he has shown in his reference to me.

You have been fortunate in the last year in having a good President General. He knows how to do things. (Applause.) I never had the pleasure of meeting him before this Congress. I am one of the old boys, like my friend there from Vermont who is now living in Chicago. He has been coming to all of these conventions since the organization of this Society. I am pleased to know that we are recruiting to our ranks such earnest, patriotic men who take active interest in the work of our Society. He will have a worthy successor in Judge Stockbridge. (Applause.) He also does things and will keep up the good work that you, our President General, have inaugurated. And I am sure that when we meet one year hence we will have just as good reports, if not better, as to the increase in membership of this organization.

We all should feel proud of our efficient and accomplished Secretary General. (Applause.) The proceedings have moved along smoothly and the program of business worked out beautifully and sensibly, and was carried through without a hitch. We will all go home feeling that this convention has accomplished good results for the cause of patriotism.

I had prepared a speech on the South, on Maryland, and the whole country generally, but when I received from my minister the other day a very significant anecdote of a preacher who was in the habit of delivering long sermons, I concluded I would not bore you with it. The long-winded preacher one Sunday, after preaching but fifteen minutes, stopped suddenly in the midst of his sermon, which surprised his congrega-

tion, and said: "Brethren, I must make a confession: I have a dog that is very fond of manuscript. My sermon was prepared and left on my study table. This dog got hold of it and destroyed all except what I delivered." After the congregation was dismissed a gentleman was seen sitting in the rear of the church. The minister approached him as he was going out to find out what he could do for him, when he said: "Mr. Minister, I have something to ask you." "All right, my good friend; what can I do for you?" He replied, "I would like to know if that dog of yours has any pups." (Laughter.) "If he has, I want to buy one for my minister." (Applause.) The accomplished secretary of your hospitable entertaining committee suggested to me that the speeches should be very short, and I promised to comply with his wish, and without the aid of a paper-eating dog will now conclude my remarks.

I am deeply interested in this patriotic work, and when I became Governor I determined that I would arouse in the people of Maryland a spirit of patriotism and teach them to venerate the flag of our common country, to be proud of the deeds of our revolutionary fathers, and to love dear old Maryland more than ever. I have told the story of Maryland and her glorious traditions and of her patriotic sons whenever an opportunity offered, and I believe I succeeded in arousing in our State a renewed zeal for patriotic work. I believe that our people today are more deeply interested in the story of the Revolution than they have ever been before. During my administration an annex to the old State Capitol was built. This old State House was built in 1774. It is a very historic chamber—the chamber in which Washington handed back to the Continental Congress there assembled on the 23d day of December, 1783, the commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary Army; the chamber in which the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the Colonies was ratified; the chamber in which was held the first convention looking to a more permanent union; the chamber in which the Maryland Legislature directed the members of Congress from the State of Maryland never to accede to a federation until the great Northwest Territory was ceded for the benefit of the whole Union. That chamber had been changed in 1878, modernized. After the appropriation for the annex was made, at the first meeting held under my administration I said: "Gentlemen, I will not proceed with this building until you agree to set aside $25,000 to restore that old Senate Chamber to the form, shape, and condition it was in when Washington resigned his commission." They acceded to that request and today, when you visit Annapolis, you will see that chamber identically as it was when Washington performed that sublime act. (Applause.) I would not have taken an interest in patriotic work had it not been for the teachings of this Society. (Applause.)

We in Maryland did other patriotic work during my administration. I insisted, when John Paul Jones's remains were found in Paris, that they should be brought to Maryland and have their last resting place at Annapolis. You all remember those ceremonies; the Sons of the American Revolution took part in them. It was due to the patriotic ardor of

a member of our Society from your State, General Horace Porter, that we had that opportunity of honoring that great sea-fighter of the Revolution.

I disobey Mr. Steele's orders and break my promise if I don't stop now. (Cries of "Go on! Go on!") I promise that I will in the future meet you often. I am done with public life, but I am not done with patriotic work. (Applause.) I hope that I will never be done with patriotic work. You are doing things today that will bring good results to our Nation in the future. You Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution of Buffalo are doing splendid work. I have just heard a patriotic speech here from the gentleman sitting on my right hand. I listened to it with great pleasure. He realizes, just as you and I realize, that it is the minister's duty, it is the lawyer's duty, it is the doctor's duty, it is the business man's duty to preach patriotism every day in the year. We want the children brought into touch with patriotism. Teach them through the eye; teach them in every possible way to venerate the deeds of the fathers and to perpetuate their memory. You know that I—oh, well, I must stop. I can not trust myself talking on this subject and there are other speakers to follow. I have enjoyed being with you this evening, and I thank you ladies of Buffalo for making this evening pass so pleasantly.

Don't forget that there is no "Mason and Dixon's line," no North, no South, and that we of the South love the Stars and Stripes just as much as you do. (Applause.) Some of us fought against that flag because we believed it was our duty to be loyal to our native States. But that is the dead past. The men who wore the gray will always be found rallying just as patriotically and just as quickly for the support and preservation of this Union as will the men who wore the blue. You will find in the South that we honor that great triumvirate of patriotic Presidents, Washington, the Founder; Lincoln, the Preserver; McKinley, the Cementer, of our great Union, just as much as you do and glory in their common fame just as much as you do. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER WARD.

Mr. Ward: The Niagara Frontier presents many points of great historic interest and no man upon that frontier is better equipped than the next speaker to discuss some of those points before this Society. I introduce him with great pleasure because I know that he is a man that knows absolutely what he is talking about. He has personally investigated the historic points along this frontier; he has aided largely in seeing that these points are marked with appropriate monuments and he is one of the practical patriots that this Society delights to honor. I introduce Mr. George B. Emerson, of Buffalo.

ADDRESS BY MR. GEORGE B. EMERSON.

Mr. Toastmaster, Friends: I must acknowledge in attempting to address this brilliant assemblage, gathered from all sections of our

beloved country, and for the purposes which have brought you together, to some feelings of mortification at not being able to address you as fellow-compatriots, but I want to assure you, brethren, as we often express it, it is entirely due to circumstances over which I had no control. The spirit was willing but unhappily for myself when the Revolutionary ancestors were passed around I did not draw a single trump card. But having, as I do, an ancestry dating back in this country to the year 1632, a glorious New England ancestry, who have each in their day and generation served their country honorably both in peace and in war, whereby I have right to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars and the Society of the War of 1812, and being also an honorary member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a thoroughbred American citizen, intensely devoted to everything that pertains to the welfare of our country, honoring the memory of the heroes and the patriots who laid broad and deep the foundations of the Republic, loving the old flag and all that its glorious Stars and Stripes stand for, I think I can in a wider sense—a national sense—indeed and in truth address you as fellow compatriots. (Applause.)

The theme suggested is one that is dear to my heart—the Niagara Frontier in History. Has it a history and has it a place in the record of those great achievements which all along through the years have emblazoned the history of the Western Continent? Has it a history! Why, Mr. Toastmaster and friends, the woods are full of it! The rocky cliffs, moulded and fashioned by Nature in her most fantastic forms, abound with imperishable memories, and it seems as if the very atmosphere reverberates with the echoes of deeds and doing which have had a far-reaching influence in the affairs of the Western Continent.

Let me remark, however, that during a somewhat annoying and severe illness last winter a friend who is a member of a sister organization, I would not call it a rival organization—the Sons of the Revolution—brought me to read one of their year books. It was very interesting and among other items contained were addresses delivered at a banquet held under the auspices of the national association. One of the addresses was by a representative from the State of South Carolina, and, in speaking of the part borne by the South in the Revolutionary War, the distinguished gentleman made this remark: "We of the South have been makers of history and in our guilelessness we have left to others the task of recording the deeds which constitute our contribution to the glory of our country. You will look in vain in the histories which attract the public attention for any adequate treatment of the part played by the South in the Revolutionary War." Elaborating this idea he stated that, in his own State, the State of South Carolina, which we in this frigid climate, who have been nursed and reared on Bunker Hill, Lexington, Concord, Saratoga, and Trenton, would consider almost the boundary line of the struggle, the very hem of the garment, in that State alone were 137 different battles and engagements during the Revolutionary War.

My heart went out in sympathy to the speaker, for I said, "Here is a

parallel case to the Niagara Frontier, a region full of romantic history, but long neglected by the average historian and which has only come into anything like its own within a comparatively few years." For remember, passing over that mysterious and undefined and undefinable period of time, whose limits and boundaries cannot be even guessed at, when the red man held supremacy and there were contests between the different tribes for the mastery of the territory, not the survival of the fittest, but the survival of the fiercest, and the strongest, being the only gauge of battle—we find over 280 years ago the trail of the first white man in this region. Or by way of comparison, it was only five or six years after the Pilgrims disembarked on Plymouth Rock that a missionary of the Cross made his way into the Niagara boundary land and there is circumstantial if not positive proof that even he had been preceded by an earlier explorer, and from that time to this all down through the years, this region, from Erie to Ontario, only thirty-seven miles about as the river winds, has been marked by stirring events. Seventeen miles from Buffalo was launched the first boat aside from the Indian canoe that ever traversed these lakes, the *Griffon,* built in 1679 by Robert Cavelier Sieur de La Salle, one of the boldest, most energetic, and masterful explorers of which the early history of our country has any record. It was only a small boat, sixty tons burthen, and made one trip, disappearing from view on its return from Green Bay, but it lives in history the pioneer of the large and almost innumerable fleet of sail and steam vessels which have traversed these lakes, transporting the products of our country east and west in ever-increasing tonnage and value and which have been largely instrumental in the establishment of the great chain of municipalities along the northern lakes.

Let us for a few minutes look at some of the other points on both sides of the Niagara River. A little way beyond the La Salle shipyard is Schlosser, where the English built a fort in 1764 and which was the southern terminus of the portage around the Great Cataract, over which were transported during the period of the French occupancy the vast trade of the West and South to Montreal, Oswego, Port Niagara, and other eastern and northern points.

A short distance beyond the cataract is the Devil's Hole where, in September, 1763, occurred the most ruthless tragedy in all our frontier history when 89 soldiers and teamsters were massacred by Indians; more killed than were killed and wounded in both armies at the Battle of Trenton, which stands out in such prodigious renown in the history of our country. Lewiston, a little village just beyond, was a bustling business center when Buffalo was in its infancy. North of Lewiston, at La Belle Famille, as it was called in the French period, Sir William Johnson met, defeated and dispersed the French and Indians who were hastening, in July, 1759, to the relief of their besieged comrades in Fort Niagara.

But we do not have to go beyond the limits of our own city, Mr. Toastmaster, as you and some of the rest of us are well aware, to find points of historic interest. About three miles from here a little stream

we call Scajuaquada Creek flows into Niagara River. Where Niagara street is carried over this creek by an iron bridge there was a wooden bridge during the 1812 War period. Just east of this bridge was the shipyard in which were built and fitted out five of those vessels which went with Commodore Perry to the great naval battle and victory on Lake Erie on September 10, 1813. These boats were built from trees which were cut in the immediate neighborhood and some of the trees went into the boats the same day they were felled. Around this bridge was fought the second battle of Black Rock, August 3, 1814, when the British were defeated in an attempt to capture or destroy the military stores in Buffalo and Black Rock. Just where the lake empties into the Niagara River, in 1812, was located the sailors' battery which contributed its quota to the war history of that period, and this was the point where the left flank of the British corps landed, which crossed over to destroy Black Rock and Buffalo in December, 1813. About one mile, or perhaps a mile and a half, south of that is Fort Tompkins, mounting seven cannon, the largest and most important fortification on the American shore around Buffalo during 1812 and near Fort Tompkins, July 11, 1813, the British were met and repulsed in their first assault on Black Rock and Buffalo. Their commander, Col. Cecil Bisshopp, was mortally wounded as they were reëmbarking. He was carried across the river, died four days afterwards, and was buried in the center of the old cemetery which formed, and still forms, a part of the Lundy's Lane battlefield. And, if I am correctly informed of the location, his grave is near where the celebrated battery captured by Col. James Miller in his never-to-be-forgotten charge during the bloody fight on July 25, 1814, was stationed.

Crossing the river opposite Black Rock, as that part of Buffalo was formerly called, is Fort Erie, a fortification dating back to 1764, built by Capt. John Montressor, a British officer connected with the force which passed along the Niagara frontier on its way to Detroit in 1764, a force that was commanded by the stalwart fighter—you all know him by reputation at least, Col. John Bradstreet. And there was another distinguished gentleman who was a spectator at the building of that fort, a pugnacious Connecticut farmer by the name of Israel Putnam, who was a major in the same command.

We have heard a good deal about that story of Putnam unhitching his horses from the plow, leaving it in the furrow, and hastening to the battlefield. Somehow the story never struck me as very natural. Possibly Putnam was a farmer, but it seems to me that his farming was a little like the habits described by a witness on the stand once. He was asked about a certain neighbor and he replied very cautiously, "He is occasionally sober!" Putnam might have been a farmer, but I guess it was when there wasn't any fighting going on. In 1755 we find him down at Lake George, fighting with William Johnson; in 1757 he was hastening to the relief of Colonel Monroe in beleagured Fort William Henry; in 1762 going on a British expedition, and in 1764 passing along the Niagara frontier; a few years later he was hastening to the Battle of

Bunker Hill, dying before the Revolutionary War ended. He was a typical early-day American soldier and perhaps attended to farming at times when there was no fighting going on; but when there was any fighting on he was at the front always. Pardon this digression.

Passing down the Canadian shore—I don't recall the exact distance—we come to Streets Creek and between Streets Creek and Chippewa Creek, about two miles north, was fought the Battle of Chippewa, July 5, 1814, the first decisive victory of the American forces over British troops on land in the War of 1812. Passing north along the Queenston road some four or five miles, turning up a little sunken road called Lundy's Lane—still called Lundy's Lane—we reach the battlefield where, on the 25th day of July, 1814, took place the bloodiest and most fiercely contested action in all the War of 1812. A little beyond is Queenston Heights, where, on October 13, 1812, the American troops crossed from Lewiston and met with both a victory and a defeat, a disgraceful defeat at that. Fort George, captured by the Americans in May, 1813, is a little way beyond. Still farther was Fort Mississauga, another fortified point. Between the two was the village of Newark, burned by the Americans in 1813, a most dastardly outrage that was paid for dearly by the people on this side of the line.

Down where the river flows into the lake, on the Canadian shore a battery was placed by the British during the siege of Fort Niagara in 1759, and known as Point Montreal. Beaver Dam, Burlington Heights, and other points in the interior were also noted during the troublesome 1812 period.

Crossing the river to the American shore at this point we come to the old fort around which probably clusters more history and more romantic history than almost any fort in the United States, Fort Niagara. We must go back over 200 years to find the first foundations of this fort. Originally built by the French, the Seneca Indians took possession of the land and destroyed the fort. It was rebuilt by the French after the Indians were driven from it. It remained their headquarters until July, 1759, when it was captured by Sir William Johnson, remaining in the possession of the British through the Revolutionary War, a point from which were sent out many of the marauding forces and bands which so harassed our Colonies during the Revolutionary War. In 1796, after what is called the hold-over period, it was turned over to the United States, held until December, 1813, then taken by the British, restored to this country in 1815, from which time the Stars and Stripes have floated over it in peace and quiet. The flags of three nations at different times have thus floated over its ramparts, the Lilies of France, the Union Jack of old England, and our own Stars and Stripes.

These points, so hastily glanced at, friends, relate almost entirely to periods of war. The victories of peace have been no less conspicuous. The opening up of the wilderness, the planting of schools and colleges, the spanning of the great chasm by mighty bridges, the development of the water and electrical power, and many other items could be cited to

tell of the advances which have been made along this same region in these things which make for peace and for the betterment of our every-day life and which will stand forever monuments of man's industry and enterprise.

Never again, as I look upon the future, will this border line at least be disturbed by the rude alarms of war. The two great English-speaking nations, Mr. Toastmaster, have found that their interests are one and that they can best serve themselves, each other, and serve the world by working hand in hand. Enemies at one time, enemies for years, that day has evidently passed away, and as we look down the years that are to come we can see as it were these two great nations leading in the procession of the world's powers and always in the advance. There can be no question as to what may come, that it will be for the world's interests, for the world's good, and for the world's betterment. One of the great civilizing powers has always been Anglo-Saxon aggressiveness and, if we are to judge the future by the past, it will so continue in the future. As you go down through this region tomorrow you perhaps will not be able to stop and look at all these points, but I beg you to remember them, and I say it with no little pride, because we who live in this region claim that you are passing through one of the historic regions of this country, a region that will be known more and more as the future unfolds to view, whose importance will rise and from whose history we may derive lessons that will lead us onward, that will lead us upward, lead us to regard more and more all those things which make mankind better and lead mankind up to the ideal life.

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER WARD.

Mr. WARD: About seven years ago 17 Americans were holding an old ruined church in the Philippine Islands against the attack of two thousand Filipinos. They were there for 39 days without assistance, without much food, with little ammunition, and without much water, and one of the 17 men, after they were rescued, wrote a little verse that I think shows that there is not much difference between the men Mr. Emerson has described and the men of today. He said:

"The blood of the sires of Bunker Hill,
Through countless fierce campaigns,
Is as red and is thicker still
In the depths of the children's veins,
And the heart and the eye support the hands,
No matter what odds there be!
Ever the same, thy sons, oh Land!
Ever the same are we!"

The badge which has been issued by the committee bears the image of the *Griffon*, that Mr. Emerson spoke of, and you gentlemen from the East who live upon the seaboard and who feast your eyes upon the German and English flags in our ports should look down into our great harbor and see the great commerce there that bears the American flag.

One of those who are most familiar with the subject of the development of our Great Lakes commerce, I now have the pleasure of introducing, Mr. Herbert P. Bissell, one of our most versatile citizens.

ADDRESS BY HERBERT P. BISSELL, OF BUFFALO.

La Salle and the Commercial Development of the Great West.

Mr. Toastmaster, Star-eyed Goddesses in the adjoining room with Governor Warfield (applause), and Compatriots: I have heard that when Daniel was thrust into the lions' den he was overheard to say with a conciliatory sigh: "At any rate, there will be no speech-making after this meal!" And as I stand here now I entertain a feeling of deep sympathy with Daniel at that time. As I look upon this splendid assemblage I cannot but feel proud that I am an American and that I am a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. But I also appreciate that to respond to a toast before this distinguished assemblage at this hour is no easy task.

The Niagara River is famous not only for nature's most wonderful and stupendous scenery, but also for the many historical events that have transpired along its shores, both before and after the American Revolution. It is, therefore, fitting for this patriotic Society, on such an occasion as this, to propose a toast to the memory of La Salle, who was identified with the most important event in the early history of the Niagara Frontier—an event which was fruitful of magnificent and far-reaching results for the American Nation.

We are now living in a strenuous age and acting under the inspiration of a President who, both by precept and example, has inculcated "The doctrine of the strenuous life, the life of toil and effort, of labor and strife;" of "that highest form of success which comes, not to the man who desires mere easy peace, but to the man who does not shrink from danger, from hardship, or from bitter toil, and who, out of these, wins the splendid ultimate triumph." But the strenuosity of today does not suggest greater accomplishment, greater strength of purpose or more self-sacrificing courage than were displayed in the life and deeds of the great explorer and discoverer who built and launched within a few miles of this spot the first vessel to sail the unknown waters of our great inland seas. The ever-hopeful and indomitable spirit of this leader of two and one-quarter centuries ago, like the spirit of the present chief executive of the American Nation, reminds me of the answer given by the school boy at the examination when he was asked to write a short history of the conquest of Ireland and he wrote: "The conquest of Ireland began in the year 1170 and is still going on."

I will not attempt to review the romantic history of the brave man whose name we honor in the toast just proposed. You are sufficiently familiar with his voyages, his explorations, his triumphs, his trials, his hardihood, his disappointments, his greatness, his weakness, and his unhappy end. Valuable lessons indeed are taught by the zeal, the courage, and the persistent devotion to a determined purpose of Robert

Caveier, Sieur de la Salle. He was a grand type of incarnate energy and will, and we are filled with admiration for his unconquerable spirit.

In the time that is allotted to me tonight I shall endeavor to present just a few thoughts upon a theme that is inspiring indeed; a theme that shows us that this lion-hearted hero, whose life was to end so sadly in the southern wilderness, "builded far better than he knew." When he felled the trees of the primeval forest along Niagara's shore, and, watched by the jealous eyes of the treacherous savages that surrounded him, constructed and set afloat upon the Niagara River the *Griffon*, the vessel whose name should be bright on the pages of American history and be accorded a place with the *Santa Maria*, the caravel of Columbus, little did he dream that he was developing the germ of a commerce greater in extent and prosperity than any the world had ever seen.

And when he embarked with his followers on that August day upon their uncertain voyage, chanting the Te Deum and firing their cannon, and then, spreading their swelling canvas to a propitious breeze, ploughed the virgin waves of Lake Erie where sail had never been seen before, they led the way to a territory destined to become the most fertile and the richest of any upon God's green earth.

La Salle was a religious man and ever ready to give effective aid to the Jesuit and Recollet Fathers in their self-sacrificing efforts to extend the Christian religion to the savage inhabitants of an unknown world; but the chief purpose of the building of the *Griffon* was a commercial purpose. It was intended to secure financial benefits from the fur trade of the vast and unexplored west. La Salle's former explorations had called for so many sacrifices of property that at the time of the launching of the *Griffon* his creditors, excited by the rumors that he was embarked on a hare-brained venture, from which he might never return, had seized all of his property in the settled parts of Canada, and the success of the first voyage of his little vessel seemed to be absolutely necessary to save him from ruin and bankruptcy. And yet, when it became apparent that the *Griffon*, constructed under these remarkable circumstances and laden with a rich cargo of furs, had been lost somewhere on the return voyage, at the very time that her intrepid owner was preparing for his journey of exploration down the Mississippi River, the inflexible chief lost neither heart nor hope. Where could we find a nobler example of the manly, energetic and courageous leader of commercial enterprise?

Instead of devoting time to discussing the question of whether the Indians, the fur traders, a treacherous crew, or the storms of the Great Lakes had robbed him of success in his first westward venture, this stout-hearted exemplar of the strenuous life at once set about building another vessel upon the banks of the Illinois, with the firm purpose of descending the Mississippi and sailing thence to the West Indies. And in order to bring to this vessel the rigging and anchors which she needed, he returned on foot hundreds of miles to Fort Frontenac, along a path beset with indescribable hardships and terrors. Was ever such hardihood, such courage, such indomitable purpose?

With this model of commercial energy before us why should the heart of the modern business man ever fail him? And thus, with the launching of the *Griffon* and her loss upon her first voyage, taking all of her owner's worldy wealth with her to the bottom of the lake, began the commercial development of the Great West. The establishment of our boundless prosperity began with this dismal failure.

I will not dwell upon the history of the rich western country after the time the hero whose name we reverence had met his untimely fate at the hands of half-hearted and treacherous associates. The explorations, the settlements and the colonization of the French, the British, the Dutch, and the Quakers; the wars of the French and Indians; and the struggle between the English and the French for the possession of the Western American country, form interesting pages of colonial and pioneer history.

But the next great movement of deepest interest to us is "the winning of the west" by the pioneers and backwoodsmen during and following the War of the Revolution, which resulted in the addition of so much more territory to the colonies which had become the first States of the American Union. The achievements of Clark, Sevier, Robertson, and Boone during the last quarter of the eighteenth century exercised a great and powerful influence upon the course of events in the West, a century after the death of La Salle. These four backwoodsmen must be regarded as national heroes—the best types of the individualism, the common sense, the democratic instinct and the hardihood of their class. They were true representatives of "the strenuous life," and it is not strange that Theodore Roosevelt has found so much pleasure in writing their history.

It is unnecessary for me to catalogue the events which extended the American nation across the American continent—the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, the acquisition of Texas and California. But let us consider for a moment the present condition of the tree which has been growing and flourishing from the little seed planted on Niagara's shore by La Salle in 1679. Let us look upon the commercial splendor of the Great West!

The territory acquired upon the American Continent after the organization of the thirteen colonies into the thirteen original States, is today divided into two additional territories and thirty-three additional self-governing commonwealths. A few general statistics will suffice to indicate the extent of our magnificent western commerce as it now exists:

Chicago sends eastward over trunk lines of railway 200 tons of provisions each and every hour of the calendar year; Minneapolis exports nearly 14,000,000 barrels of flour per annum; Duluth and Superior forward by way of the lakes 81,000,000 bushels of grain; Duluth, West Superior, and Milwaukee receive from the east cargoes of coal aggregating 5,000,000 tons per annum; Buffalo receives from the west and by the same great waterway 150,000,000 of bushels of grain; the upper lake ports ship over 41,000,000 tons of iron ore, while Ashtabula, Buffalo,

Cleveland, Conneaut and Chicago unload an equal amount from more than 8,000 vessels that annually enter their harbors. The Detroit River floats four times as much tonnage as passes through the far-famed Suez Canal, and one and a half times the aggregate of all the vessels engaged in foreign trade that enter our ports on the Atlantic, the Gulf, and the Pacific seaboard, an amount equal to the tonnage of London, Liverpool, and New York combined. The total tonnage of the Great Lakes is now 95,000,000 tons. The *Griffon* was a vessel of 60 tons burthen. The Great Lakes are now navigated by vessels with a displacement of between 13,000 and 14,000 tons.

Do not these few statistics bear eloquent witness to the grandeur and unparalleled prosperity of the present commerce of the Great West? And I have told only a part of the story. Do not these few facts also bear witness to the truth of the prophecy uttered by Father Hennepin, when, as La Salle's companion on the *Griffon,* he sailed through the Strait of Detroit and said: "Those who will one day have the happiness to possess this fertile and pleasant strait will be very much obliged to those who have shown them the way."

The boundless wealth and productions of Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and the States farther west, such as Colorado and California, need only to be mentioned to send a thrill of pride through every American heart. And all of this splendid commerce has grown up from the industry following an increase in the facilities of transportation, the very germ and beginning of which was the launching of the little vessel built on the Niagara River by the adventurous Sieur de La Salle, two hundred and twenty-nine years ago.

What can be more inspiring to us than frequent reviews of the lives and accomplishments of the brave and self-sacrificing heroes and patriots of America's past? What greater pleasure than to shower garlands of praise and benedictions upon the memories of these heroes and patriots of the period of discovery and exploration; the period of colonization and settlement; the period of revolution and independence, which secured to us the blessings of our free institutions; and finally, the period of constitutional government, under which we have enjoyed so much happiness and prosperity?

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER WARD.

Mr. WARD: Situated as we are here at the northern gate of the Republic, where the East ends and the West begins, we speak of the East and the West, not as terms of geographical distinction, but as terms of national unity. And I have great pleasure in calling for the toast to the East by our compatriot, one of the Past Vice-Presidents General of the Society, one of the men who have helped to make this Society honored in the great State of Massachusetts, one of the men who have done so much for the Society and for patriotic purposes in that State, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, of Massachusetts. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY DOCTOR PARKER, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. TOASTMASTER, COMPATRIOTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I have only to say for myself and my bachelor friends, in reply to my dear married friend who has just left, that he and his married friends have taken their punishment into their own hands. I am here this evening as a substitute for one who is not here—a sort of a Minute Man thrown in. You know what a chill a substitute is! It is worse than yesterday's snow-storm for our automobile ride. I do not know why this man is not here, but I do know that there was a man who tried three times to buy a ticket for Buffalo and each time he applied at the ticket office he stuttered so the ticket agent could not understand him and passed him on. He was so disappointed at this that he exclaimed: "I fear I shall have to go by freight; I cannot *express* myself." (Applause.)

I would not be true to old Massachusetts if I did not respond to the request of a good Buffalonian patriot, and say something on this occasion. I shall not weary you with a long address, for they are like bicycles—the longer the spoke the greater the tire. This rheumatic weather reminds me of what happened at a convention of bishops in Boston. One of the reverend gentlemen, being fatigued during the convention, went out by himself and sat down on a bench on Boston Common. It was about sunset and he sat there a little too long. When he tried to rise he could not. He tried once or twice and failed; a little girl, seeing this, ran up to him, saying: "Let me assist you, sir." "Oh, no, no, little girl; go on; I can fetch it." And he tried again, but could not get up. Then the kind-hearted little girl went to him, taking hold of his arm to help him, saying, "Oh, let me help you up! I have helped papa up a hundred times when he was enough sight drunker than you are!" (Applause.)

We all think a great deal of our ministers in the East. One said, "Our minister is the salt of the earth!" to which another replied, "Ours is too fresh to keep!" This last minister was the one who asked, "Why is it that a base ballist gets $5,000 a year salary when I receive only one thousand a year?" The answer is, "Evident the base ballist had a *better delivery!*"

Compatriots, it is a delight to see you all here this evening. It was a great pleasure to the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that the Congress honored them by their presence two years ago. I wish to congratulate the retiring officers and those elected today on the success and the increase in our great Society, and on the magnificent work it is doing. Speaking for the East, I wish to thank the Empire State Society, and especially the Buffalo Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of the American Revolution of Buffalo for all that they have offered, which we duly appreciate. Massachusetts loves, not only the Sons of the Empire State, but all the Sons of the American Revolution. She has always received the kindest consideration from all, many of kindred blood. She looks with wonder, not only

on the growing city of Buffalo, of the great Empire State, but upon her Niagara Falls, older than our ancestors, relic of a primeval world and the wonder of America.

We remember the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition. It was to my mind the gem of all the great expositions, lighted so beautifully by the vast power of Niagara Falls. If you would see the great wonder of the world, go to Niagara tomorrow and view the scene, the rapids, the whirlpool, the great gorge and the spanning bridges. Then visit New York City, the city of modern wonders; see the buildings, tunnels, her bridges and her throbbing masses,—all wonders of our modern civilization. We of the East stand still and admire the great Empire State. Empire though it is, it is only the stepping stone to the great and glori-out West that is sending its roots of civilization through the great Pacific Ocean to those far-off islands, that know not yet the full blessings of our American citizenship; with no North, no South, no East, no West, one flag and one country.

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER WARD.

Mr. WARD: The West is well represented by one of the chosen spokesmen compatriots from Colorado. It gives me great pleasure to call upon Joseph F. Tuttle, Jr., to respond to the toast "The West."

ADDRESS BY JOSEPH F. TUTTLE, JR., OF COLORADO.

Mr. TOASTMASTER, AND LADIES, OUR HONORED GUESTS HERE TONIGHT, AND FELLOW COMPATRIOTS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: I promise you that I will be very short, not to exceed five or six minutes. And apropos of this second appearance before you today, let me say that I am reminded of a story I was reading of a crowd which gathered in front of a political club two or three years ago in one of our great cities, presumably New York City. It was at the close of a very warm campaign, and had been a very warm field from start to finish, and but two or three days remained before election. As the crowd was watching, suddenly a man came crashing through a window and fell heavily upon the sidewalk. And the crowd rushed up to him sympathetically, but he waived them all aside and said, "That's my club up there. I am a Smith man and there are ten Jones men in there. Now you fellows just stand here and count those Jones men as one by one they come through that window!" And he limped heavily back into the building again, swearing at every step like a whole army in Flanders. Sure enough in a little while there was a great commotion in the house. The man was making good as he had promised, and a man came crashing through another brilliantly lighted window and fell heavily on the sidewalk. The crowd yelled out, "That's number one!" "Hold on!" said the fellow on the sidewalk; "Don't begin the count yet; it's me again." (Applause and laughter.)

A short time ago, I picked up a little volume of essays in which a noted educator told the story of a man who awakened one night in

great mental distress; his better angel (one of the up-there kind) asked, "What's the matter?" "Oh," said the man, groaning most dismally, "I'm thinking of the people I used to be." "But I," said the angel, smiling, "am thinking of the people you are going to be."

It was the expression of a great practical truth in life that, by hands we do not see, whose touch we may not feel, we are ever changing from the old into the new, from the bad into the better, from the people we used to be into the people we are going to be in unceasing, inevitable evolution.

In the economy of life every action of life requires large expenditure of vital force and supposed consequent loss of energy; yet it is as true today in the world's great work, as when Newton discovered his famous third law of action and reaction, that there is always power to compensate for the toils and losses of life, and that it is man's business to change these losses into power.

Tennyson has emphasized this in his vision of the "Sleeping Palace," where the Goddess Sleep has cast her magic spell upon all in the palace; upon the old barons as they sit at the banquet table, upon the lovely young Queen of Beauty as she reclines upon her couch. And thus a hundred summers pass and the fairy young Prince comes and with joyful eyes leans over her couch, imprints upon her lips a loving kiss and sleep's fatal charm was snapped and life rushed again through its accustomed channels in the old palace.

Into the daily life of the great Republic is ever coming, as in a poet's fancy, a new American spirit—the Spirit of the West—to quicken the old with potent compensations and restorations. He is a prophet of divination who ever hears with quickened sense, the day before him. He is the Apostle of Hope whose face always wears tomorrow's smile. He is the sovereign of a magic kingdom in which is never preached the gospel of despair. He is a reformer who purifies politics by improving the man. He is a character builder who squares every question, as Abraham Lincoln always did, deep down upon the solid bed rock of the eternal principles of right and wrong.

We love the spirit of the West tonight because it is the Evangel of Peace and Good Will to men. We love it because it is the same Alpine note of the ancient Republic of Geneva—God, religion, country, justice, equality, the free, spontaneous obedience of freemen. We love it because it is the same inspiring message God spoke to the world in the *Mayflower* compact of 1620, that the liberty of the individual is only true liberty when it is restrained and controlled for "the general good of all." We love it because it has already set its magic trade mark upon the best thoughts and feelings of the American nation; because it is the honor point on the shield of him who goes forth to battle for human rights; because it is a nerve power, a mighty master-force of modern civilization; because it is of that higher court that is daily determining the character and ideals of this great Nation; because it is a fiery lodestone to draw all self-love from our hearts and make every citizen a patriot.

We love the Spirit of the West tonight for its Masonic touch that makes the world akin. We love it because it is a magnetic leader that never camps twice in the same place; because we believe it is a wise schoolmaster to lead the Nation back to paths of civic righteousness; because it is a potent force to ever preserve the finest equilibrium of the nation's moral profit and loss account. We love it because it is the gospel of absolute religious reverence for law and constitutional rights; because it is the gospel of the iron in the blood; the gospel of the glory of the flag, as when the boys of '98 flung our flag over those storied isles of the western sea; the gospel of the strenuous life, of fair play, of the square deal, the gospel of the "Big Stick," that magic wand never lifted by Theodore Roosevelt but to protect the sovereign rights of the people.

We love the Spirit of the West tonight because it is producing a type of life to mould this great nation into graceful symmetry and beauty, to purify its morals, to exalt its ideals, to ennoble its art and literature and make every individual relation of life flexile with the grace of life's poetry, so that every citizen, under the self-imposed restraint of submission and obedience for "the general good of all," may bear every burden as gracefully as the woman wears the bracelet upon her white arm.

But most of all we love the Spirit of the West tonight because it is the irresistible charmer with magic music in its heart, of the people we are going to be; music that is throbbing with the blood and passion of the poet's stirring verse:

"Men of thought, be up and stirring,
Night and day;
Sow the seed, withdraw the curtain,
Clear the way!
Men of action, aid and cheer them
As you may.
There's a fount about to stream,
There's a light about to beam,
There's a warmth about to glow,
There's a flower about to blow,
There's a midnight blackness changing
Into gray!
Men of thought and men of action,
Clear the way!"

"Once the welcome light has broken,
Who shall say
The unimagined glories
Of that day!
What of evil perish
In its ray!
Aid its dawning, tongue and pen,
Aid it, hopes of honest men,
Aid it paper, aid it type,
Aid it, for the hour is ripe!
And our earnest must not slacken
Into play,
Men of thought and men of action,
Clear the way!"

"Lo! a cloud's about to vanish
From the day,
And the right's about to conquer!
Clear the way!
And a brazen wrong to crumble
Into clay!
With that right shall many more
Enter smiling at the door;
With that giant wrong shall fall
Many others great and small,
That for ages long have held us
For their prey!
Men of thought and men of action,
Clear the way!"

(Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER WARD.

Mr. WARD: I believe that we are all satisfied with the West (applause) as we have been delighted and satisfied with the North and the South and the East.

Gentlemen, it is now my great pleasure to present to you the man who has borne for the past year the burdens of this Society, who has added so greatly to it numbers and resources, who has made it known and honored throughout the land, your Past President General, the Hon. Nelson A. McClary, of Chicago. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY HON. NELSON A. McCLARY, OF CHICAGO.

LADIES, COMPATRIOTS: I see that it is expected that I shall rise and make my bow. I shall not attempt at this late hour to make a speech, or even to make an address, certainly not a valedictory address. When a few weeks ago the chairman of the local committee sent me the program of this evening for approval I noticed that he had included me under the title "Valedictory Remarks by the retiring President General." I sent it back to him with the suggestion that, as chairman of the Executive Committee, having general charge of this Congress, and incidentally of the banquet, I thought it would be better taste not to allow my name to appear upon the program. But I think that what I really objected to was the word "valedictory." I am not ready to pronounce any valedictory. (Applause.) Valedictory means farewell, and if you want a valedictory address from me you will have to wait at least a quarter of a century.

My interest in this Society and its great work is really just budding. It will continue to develop and to grow. I shall not be troubled by the prefix, "ex" or "past." I would rather be an "has been" in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution than the president perpetual of all the other patriotic societies put together. (Applause.)

I have had my say during the past year. If I have not completely unburdened myself it is certainly my own fault, for I have had repeated opportunities of addressing nearly all of you. I have invaded your State Societies and I have been entertained in your homes. As I look back over the year, it seems as though that I had done little but scold. I am

through with that now. That sort of discipline now devolves upon my honored successor, Judge Stockbridge, and I can sit back and watch the wheels go 'round. I wish simply to thank you for the loyal support which you have given me during the past year and to congratulate you most heartily upon the splendid choice which you have made for President General for the coming year, and to bespeak for Judge Stockbridge the same hearty coöperation which you have given me. I thank you. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER WARD.

Mr. Ward: I am sure we all regret that the Past President General has so limited his remarks because those of us here in Buffalo who have not attended these conventions of this organization, and who heard him on Thursday morning, realize the power and the force of the eloquence which he possesses and we would all enjoy it even now.

Your chosen leader for the coming year will close the addresses for the evening. With the little knowledge that I possess of this Society and its affairs, I can hardly pronounce his praise in proper vein, but it seems to me that the highest praise that can come to a man is to be selected unanimously by such an organization as this is to carry on its work and to lead it in the paths of thoughtful, patriotic statesmanship which have been so well trod by his predecessor. I know that in presenting him to you, as he will close the evening, I am presenting your loved and your latest leader, Judge Henry Stockbridge, of Baltimore. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, OF MARYLAND.

Compatriots, Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am no orator as the first speaker of the evening. Nor have I even succeeded, during these sessions in Buffalo with the attractions which have been presented, in evoking the jealousy of my good friend, Past President General Pugsley, as has Governor Warfield. I am not loaded with statistics, as was Mr. Bissell. You see nobody can reply to me and therefore I am on the shady side of Easy Street. But I do want to call your attention to just one fact that Mr. Bissell omitted in his most interesting remarks upon the subject of the lakes. He told you of the commerce borne upon their bosom; he contrasted it with the ocean-borne commerce of this great Republic; but he forgot to tell you that most significant fact, that a large percentage of the commerce of these lakes, nearly ninety per cent., is borne beneath the flag we love—Old Glory.

I have had a painful surprise as I sat here this evening. I never thought that my old friend, Dr. Parker, of Massachusetts, would so far forget his customary gallantry to the ladies, would so far let his real feelings of chagrin become known, as to refer to us who have been favored by securing the favoring smiles of at least one of your number, as under a punishment. (Applause.)

Eleven months ago, in the City of Denver, your retiring President General, whom I am proud to call my personal friend, sounded a note

for the increase in membership of this Society which has kept ringing throughout the intervening months. How well he sounded it, how responsive has been the echo to the chord he struck, was told in the reports which have been made to this Congress and the showing that, during these eleven months, the tide which has seemed to be setting against us, had turned and that we can now look back upon the year just closed as one marking, not as great an advance as he ventured to hope for—far less than he earnestly longed to see—but nevertheless a positive advance in the strength, numerical strength, in the interest, in the zeal of the members of the Sons of the American Revolution. The good work inaugurated by him will go on gaining volume as it goes, and will redound, unfortunately not in the full measure that it should, to the credit of him, to whom we owe so much.

I am not going to detain you with any extended remarks upon this occasion. The man who, at the very outset, before he has taken up his burden, lays his plans and then foolishly proceeds to tell about them, generally has to make apologies when it is over, and that is a thing that I am very awkward in doing—almost as awkward as in talking. But there was one vote in this Congress yesterday that was to me significant. I believe it was fraught with a significance far greater than was realized by the delegates when that vote was cast. A resolution was reported here which ran, in substance, that the days of the Revolution, I think the period of the Revolution was the phrase, marked or limited the sphere of our peculiar interests, and it was voted down. I am glad it was, and I will tell you why. True patriotism knows no limits of time. True patriotism is an ever-living, vital, active principle. The moment that you seek to limit it, that moment are you drawing the very essence from its fires, and paving the way for its ultimate extinction. Today there is as much need for patriotism in this great Republic of ours as there was when the midnight alarm bell rang out from the old South Church tower. (Applause.) The character of work to be done, the field which may be open for its exercise may be different. The dangers which menace the Republic may alter, but there is ever the need to keep alive in their fullest degree the forces of true patriotism if we would realize those memorable words upon the field of Gettysburg, that a "Government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

What are the elements for this patriotism? I think we may all well say with Dr. Holland:

> "God give us men! A time like this demands
> Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.
> Men whom the lust of office does not kill,
> Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,
> Men who possess opinions and a will,
> Men who have honor, men who will not lie,
> Men who can stand before a demagogue
> And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking,
> Pure men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
> In public duty and in private thinking."

It is such men that make for the patriotism of this country. It is to such men that this country must look for the perpetuation of all that is best in it.

And what are we, as Sons of the American Revolution, doing tonight? Have you thought of the roll of active men in the public affairs of to-day who wear the colors of the buff and blue and the white of this Society? In the office of Chief Executive of this nation stands one whom, whether we agree or differ with him, all concede to be actuated by motives of a high and noble and patriotic character. (Applause.) If we turn to this great Empire State of New York, whose Governor has been more than once referred to this evening, Governor Hughes (applause), again we find our colors there. Yes, Dr. Parker, if we turn to the State of Massachusetts, Curtis Guild, the able Governor of the old Bay State, is of our number. (Applause.) Cross the border from Massachusetts, across into rock-bound Vermont from which we have had such a cordial invitation (applause), and Governor Proctor is a Son of the American Revolution. (Applause.) Bend your eyes south; cross the Hudson and there in Jersey stands Governor Franklin Fort, an earnest Son. But turn to another field. No true patriot longs for war. The victories of peace are greater than those of war. The records of diplomacy and the step made for peace in the summer of 1907, at the Second Conference at the Hague, speak volumes and prominent in those deliberations were Horace Porter and David Jayne Hill of this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Our toastmaster, possibly not our toastmaster, but one of the speakers here this evening referred to the fact that our magnificent navy has just doubled Cape Horn and is now upon the Pacific slope. I was in hopes that that speaker would have mentioned one other fact, and that is that Admiral Thomas, who is today in command of that fleet, is a Son of the American Revolution.

With such a roll is it to be wondered at—nay, would it not have been rather a matter for wonder—that a great political party seeking to be entrusted with the government of this mighty nation, when looking for an available candidate to place upon the ticket, should turn to a Past President General of this Society, Cornelius A. Pugsley? (Applause.)

This, gentlemen, in very brief, hasty review, is a little something of what we are doing, and our members are individually doing for good citizenship, for true patriotism in public affairs. But I feel that I should ill conclude this catalog if I rested here. It is not given to every one to occupy the high, the prominent stations of those whom I have mentioned thus far. Important as their work is, there is another work, a work of vast moment to this nation, of an importance that we are only beginning to realize, and, realizing, to act upon, namely, the teaching the millions of this Republic the duties of true patriotism, and foremost at the head of that work is the chairman of the Educational Committee of this Society, Dr. Clark, of the State of Michigan. (Applause.)

An organization that is not at work has reached a dangerous condition of existence. I do not wish to detract by any word of mine from the service which our retiring President General has done. I believe that the inspiration coming from him has been a most potent factor in the upbuilding of this Society. But there is another factor which has coöperated with him toward this end, and since it is a factor which he has set in active motion he is none the less entitled to credit for it. And that is that he has given this National Society a definite aim, a definite object, a definite purpose to strive and work for along lines that make for all that is best, truest, highest, noblest in the development of American manhood and American womanhood. (Applause.) And just as the people of this country realize, as they surely will, that the Sons of the American Revolution is not merely a mutual admiration society, but that we are earnestly at work for the accomplishment of a high and noble purpose, from that moment we shall not have to be begging members to come in and work with us, but the difficulty then will be to handle them as fast as they want to come. (Applause.)

If we want to advance the interests of our Society we can do it in no better way than by placing our hands to the work, whatever it may be, wherever it may be, wherever we find a work of true patriotic character to be done; and so doing we shall make this beloved Society of ours a pride, not merely to ourselves, not merely to a few who may be interested in historical matters, but a pride to this, our Nation. And when that day shall come, as come it must, then among the proudest heritages that we can leave to our descendants will be the fact that we have contributed our small measure in perpetuating the truest ideals and the best ideals of true American citizenship.

I thank you for your cordial reception and when we go forth from here tonight let it be with a renewed determination on the part of each one of us to take an active hold wherever we may be, in that which is ready on every side for our hands to do. Good night! (Applause.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MAY 2, 1908.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by the President General, was held at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, at 5.30 p. m., May 2, 1908. Present: President General Stockbridge, who presided, Mr. McClary, of Illinois; Mr. Marble, of New York; Commander Moore, of the District of Columbia; Dr. Parker, of Massachusetts, and Secretary General Clark.

The President General announced that a member of the Society had offered a gold badge of the Society to be awarded at the next Annual Congress to the State Society showing the largest percentage of sons of members added to its rolls during the year. The offer was unanimously accepted and the President General was authorized to extend the thanks of the Executive Committee to the generous donor. The Secretary General was instructed to make announcement of this gift in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, and that special notice thereof be sent to the Secretary of each State Society.

It was voted that the several Standing and Special Committees be continued as during the last year, the personnel to be made up by the President General.

It was voted that the special Committee on Information for Aliens be continued. The draft of a second circular on "Information for Aliens Concerning the United States; How to Become Citizens; What is Required; Rights and Duties," prepared by Judge Stockbridge, was adopted for translation and publication in as many languages as the Committee may deem advisable.

On motion by Commander Moore, an appropriation of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted for the translation and publication of the new leaflet on Naturalization.

On motion by Mr. McClary, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted to be expended under direction of the President General, for organization purposes during the ensuing year.

On motion by Mr. Marble, it was voted that the Secretary General be authorized to prepare such blanks as may be necessary to insure proper reports from State Societies to the Secretary General and Registrar General.

On motion by Mr. McClary, it was voted that the Secretary General, the Treasurer General, and Commander Moore be authorized to provide voucher forms or other blanks for receipts as well as disbursements by the Treasurer General.

The Trustees having referred to the Executive Committee the decision as to place of next meeting of the Annual Congress, the invitations from the Maryland and Vermont Societies were carefully considered, and on motion by Mr. McClary, seconded by Commander Moore, it was unanimously voted that the invitation of the Maryland Society be accepted, and that the Congress of 1909 be held at the City of Baltimore.

On motion by Commander Moore, an appropriation of five hundred dollars was voted toward the expenses of the Baltimore Congress.

It was voted that Commander Moore, of the Executive Committee, and President George R. Gaither and General Clinton L. Riggs, of the Maryland Society, be the National Committee of Arrangements in charge of the Baltimore Congress.

On motion by Commander Moore, the President General was authorized to communicate with associations of musicians and music publishers urging that in the medleys so frequently played by orchestras and bands neither the "Star Spangled Banner" nor any part of it should be included.

[The President General at once acted under the foregoing authority and at a meeting of the American Federation of Musicians, recently held in St. Louis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the leaders of all bands and orchestras, who are members of the American Federation of Musicians, are requested to omit from all medleys played by bands or orchestras under their direction "The Star Spangled Banner," or strains taken from it, and to encourage, on all appropriate occasions, the rendering of the national anthem as a separate and distinct feature.]

It was voted that the necessary expenses and the salary of the Secretary General and Registrar General be paid as during the past year.

On motion by the Secretary General it was voted that the President General be empowered to act for the Executive Committee in matters not already acted upon that may need attention after the full proceedings of the Annual Congress, and of the Trustee's meeting on May 1, and the meeting of the Executive Committee have been written up.

There being no further business the Committee then, at 7 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

SOCIAL FEATURES OF THE BUFFALO CONGRESS.

An automobile ride around Buffalo, arranged for the afternoon of April 30, was prevented by snow and rain, invitations to a theater and to the Buffalo clubs being substituted therefor.

On the evening of April 30 the Congress and ladies were entertained at the home of Vice-President General and Mrs. Avery.

On Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of the Buffalo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a reception at her home to the Buffalo members and to the officers and delegates of the National Society.

On Friday evening there was a banquet at the Hotel Iroquois for delegates and members of the Buffalo Chapter. Hamilton Ward, Vice-

President of the Buffalo Chapter, acted as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Raymond, Mr. H. P. Bissell, and George D. Emerson, of Buffalo; by Cornelius A. Pugsley, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Joseph F. Tuttle, of Colorado; Dr. Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; retiring President General McClary, and President General Stockbridge.

On Saturday, at 10 o'clock, delegates and ladies were the guests of the Buffalo Chapter on a trip to Niagara Falls and around the Great Gorge. A luncheon was served by the National Food Company at their establishment in the city of Niagara Falls.

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CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

MILTON ANDROS, San Francisco, Cal. (10085). Born Berkeley, Mass., Feb. 9, 1823; died April 24, 1908. Son of *Thomas Andros*, born Norwich, Conn., May 1, 1759; died Berkeley, Mass., Dec. 30, 1845; private Continental Army and Conn. Militia, seaman in privateer service.

ISAAC DURAND, San Francisco, Cal. (15413). Born Milford, Conn., Dec. 9, 1808; died National City, Cal., Feb. 18, 1904. Son of *Fisk Durand*, born June 26, 1766; died Westfield, N. Y., April 8, 1841; drummer Conn. troops, pensioned.

JOHN CALVIN HYDEN, San Francisco, Cal. (12939). Born Roane, Tenn., March 14, 1826; died March 27, 1905. Son of *William Hyden*, died after 1840, private Va. Militia.

JOHN ROGER ROBINSON, San Francisco, Cal. (3425). Born New Hampton, N. H., July 23, 1814; died Sept. 24, 1902. Son of *Noah Robinson*, born Stratham, N. H., 1756; died New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 10, 1827; Captain-Lieutenant Second New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN CHARLES B. RUTHERFORD, Oakland, Cal. (3580). Born Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 7, 1824; died Oakland, Cal., May 23, 1908. Son of *John Rutherford*, born Newburyport, Mass., 1762; died there Sept. 7, 1840; private, Col. Israel Hutchinson's Mass. Regt., privateersman on "Glasgow."

AUGUSTUS CAMPENFIELD TAYLOR, San Francisco, Cal. (3407). Born 1808, died Sept. 3, 1890. Son of *James Taylor*, private Sixth Mass. Line.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

WILLIAM THOMAS EUBANK, Denver, Colo. (19875). Born Cooper County, Mo., Jan. 1, 1833. Son of *Achilles Eubank,* born Goochland County, Va., July 31, 1758; died Cooper County, Mo., Aug. 16, 1844; private Col. John Bowman's and Col. Charles Lynch's Va. Regiments, pensioned.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

JOSEPH BISHOP, West Hartford, Conn. (209). Born Farmington, Conn.; deceased. Son of *Thomas Fitch Bishop,* of Farmington, born 1763, private Conn. Militia, enlisted at age of 16.

THOMAS H. BISSELL, Hartford, Conn. (207). Born South Windsor, Conn.; deceased. Son of *Thomas Bissell,* private Conn. Line, pensioned.

GARRY BROOKS, Fairport, N. Y. (Conn. 17603). Born New Milford, Conn., July 5, 1806; died 1908. Son of *Samuel Brooks,* born Brookfield, Conn., 1753; died Penfield, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1849; gunner Conn. and N. Y. artillery, pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY BURBECK, New London, Conn. (12219). Born New London, Conn., Oct. 3, 1823; deceased. Son of *Henry Burbeck,* born Boston, Mass., June 8, 1754; died New London, Oct. 2, 1848; Lieutenant, Gridley's Regt. Mass. Artillery, Captain Continental Army.

CHARLES BUTTOLPH, Norwich, Conn. (5896). Born Griswold, Conn., April 14, 1819; died Dec. 15, 1895. Son of *George Buttolph,* born 1744; died Preston, Conn., March, 1838; private Conn. Line, pensioned.

ELIZUR CAMP, Durham, Conn. (9440). Born Durham, Conn., Aug. 22, 1804; died July 7, 1899. Son of *Manoah Camp,* private Hooker's Conn. Militia, pensioned.

DAVID CLARK, Hartford, Conn. (506). Died October 8, 1889. Son of *Amasa Clark,* private Conn. Militia.

PETER CORBIN, Colebrook, Conn. (11403). Born Colebrook, Conn., Jan. 27, 1808; died May 25, 1898. Son of *Peter Corbin,* born Danbury, Conn., Aug. 6, 1762; died Colebrook, Conn., Aug. 19, 1830; private Conn. troops.

ASA LYMAN GALLUP, Norwich, Conn. (12797). Born Groton, Conn., Feb. 21, 1814; died Sept. 30, 1901. Son of *Andrew Gallup,* born Groton, Conn., June 26, 1762; died Ledyard, Conn., March 16, 1853; private, Latham's Artillery Company, pensioned.

GEORGE DORR GOODWIN, Sharon, Conn. (11077). Born Sharon, Conn., April 25, 1813; died Jan. 1, 1900. Son of *Hezekiah Goodwin,* born Hartford, Conn., March 28, 1761; died Sharon, Conn., May 15, 1833; Corporal Second Conn. Line.

LEWIS GOODSELL, Redding, Conn. (319). Born Fairfield, Conn., May 11, 1814; died Nov. 4, 1902. Son of *Lewis Goodsell,* Captain of Fairfield Company, Conn. Militia.

JAMES MONROE GRANT, Hartford, Conn. (303). Born Ashford, Conn., living in 1908. Son of *Hamilton Grant,* private Conn. Militia.

OSMUND HARRISON, Wethersfield, Conn. (5842). Born Wethersfield, Conn., Oct. 9, 1798; died March 30, 1895. Son of *Theodore Harrison,* born Chester, Conn., 1756; died Wethersfield, Conn., May 20, 1836; private Conn. troops, pensioned.

ELMORE ALONZO HATCH, Webster, N. Y. (Conn. 17606). Born 1818, living in 1908. Son of *John Hatch,* born Washington, Conn., Dec. 8, 1760; died Sharon, Conn., June, 1848; private Conn. troops, pensioned.

CHARLES TUDOR HILLYER, Hartford, Conn. (510). Born Granby, Conn.; died March 3, 1891. Son of *Andrew Hillyer,* of Simsbury, Conn., born 1743; died 1828; Adjutant 18th Conn. Militia.

JUSTIN HODGE, Riverton, Conn. (11079). Born Roxbury, Conn., April 21, 1815; died Oct. 24, 1900. Son of *Philo Hodge,* born West Haven, Conn., Jan. 9, 1756; died Feb., 1842; private Nineteenth Conn. Continental Regt.

ANGIER MARCH JACKMAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (16240). Born Corinth, Vt., March 2, 1813; deceased. Son of *Abel Jackman,* born Salisbury, Mass., Aug. 17, 1762; died Corinth, Vt., June 24, 1820; private Mass. Militia.

AHOLIAB JOHNSON, Enfield, Conn. (5561). Born Stafford, Conn., April 28, 1799; died March 3, 1893. Son of *Aholiab Johnson,* born Killingly, Conn., March 18, 1762; died Stafford, Conn., July 22, 1829; private Conn. Cavalry; grandson of *John Johnson,* died Killingly, Sept. 27, 1787; private Conn. Militia.

ROGER WATSON NEWTON, Durham, Conn. (7758). Born Durham, Conn., July 21, 1809; died Jan. 8, 1897. Son of *Abner Newton,* born Durham, Conn., Dec. 29, 1764; died Durham, Conn., Sept. 9, 1852; private Conn. Militia.

STEPHEN NICHOLS, Bridgeport, Conn. (412). Born Trumbull, Conn., died April 8, 1893. Son of *William Nichols,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES PARKER, Meriden, Conn. (5793). Born Cheshire, Conn., Jan. 2, 1809; deceased. Son of *Stephen Parker,* born Meriden, Conn., Aug. 5, 1759; died Meriden, Conn., July 1, 1846; private Conn. Line, pensioned.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PAYNE, Farmington, Conn. (7759). Born Farmington, Conn., Feb., 1813; died Feb. 14, 1897. Son of *John Payne,* born Southhold, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1761; died Farmington, Conn., Feb. 27, 1837; cabin boy on Conn. privateer.

ALFRED WILLIAM PHELPS, New Haven, Conn. (421). Born Hebron, Conn.; died Aug. 6, 1896. Son of *Erastus Phelps,* private Conn. troops.

HENRY HARRISON QUINTARD, Hartford, Conn. (433). Born Norwalk, Conn.; died April 19, 1902. Son of *James Quintard,* private Conn. troops.

BERIAH SAFFORD RATHBUN, Norwich, Conn. (12793). Born Exeter, R. I., Nov. 8, 1819, living in 1908. Son of *Nathan Rathbun,* born Exeter, R. I., May 26, 1753; died Hopkinton, R. I., April, 1841; private Rhode Island troops; widow pensioned.

ELIJAH CLARK SEARS, Canton, So. Dak. (Conn. 19058). Born June 23, 1805, living in 1908. Son of *Willard Sears,* born Chatham, Conn., Sept. 8, 1760; died Chatham, Conn., Aug. 23, 1838; private Revolutionary Army, pensioned.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

DUDLEY BALDWIN, Cleveland, Ohio. (D. C., 1901). Born Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1809; died July 10, 1896. Son of *Seth Baldwin,* born Norwich, Vt., May, 1760; died Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1828; Sergeant Major Second Conn. Regt.

CHARLES STEWART CHANNELL, Stanstead, Quebec. (D. C., 7071). Born Stanstead, Quebec, March 26, 1820; died August 24, 1906. Son of *Abram Fitz John Channell,* born London, Eng., Nov. 24, 1748; died Georgeville, Quebec, Jan. 9, 1858; marine on Mass. privateer.

LEON LELANNE CHANNELL, Washington, D. C. (7070). Born Stanstead, Quebec, May 25, 1818; died Aug. 29, 1901. Son of *Abram Fitz John Channell,* born London, Eng., Nov. 24, 1748; died Georgeville, Quebec, Jan. 9, 1858; marine on Mass. privateer.

LAWRENCE PIKE GRAHAM, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (7083). Born Amelia, Va., Jan. 8, 1815; died Sept. 12, 1905. Son of *William Graham,* born Virginia, April 1, 1757; Surgeon's Mate Second Virginia Regt.

GEN. JOSEPH EGGLESTON JOHNSTON, Washington, D. C. (1963). Born Longwood, Va., Feb. 3, 1807; died March 21, 1891. Son of *Peter Johnston,* born 1763; died 1814; private, Lee's Legion, Captain Continental Light Infantry.

SAMUEL KRAMER, Washington, D. C. (1916). Born Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14, 1806; died Aug. 16, 1891. Son of *John Jacob Kramer,* born Oct. 29, 1753; First Lieutenant Berks County Penna. Association.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

PHINEAS M. BLODGETT, Chicago, Ill. (1266). Born Groton, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1809; died before 1901. Son of *Admatha Blodgett,* born Brimfield, Mass., Dec. 15, 1758; private Mass. Line, prisoner, pensioned.

BENJAMIN R. BUZZELL, Chicago, Ill. (1329). Died before 1901. Son of *Aaron Buzzell,* private New Hampshire Militia.

LEROY CHURCH, Chicago, Ill. (1246). Born Ontario, N. Y., June 8, 1813; died before 1901. Son of *Willard Church,* born Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 7, 1758; private Conn. Line, pensioned.

FESTUS B. COLE, Chicago, Ill. (1321). Born Sherburne, N. Y., March 23, 1823; died before 1901. Son of *Amos Cole,* born Sterling, Conn., Nov. 16, 1759; died 1852; Sergeant Conn. troops, pensioned; grandson of *Stephen Clark,* Sergeant Major Sixth Conn. Battalion.

HENRY K. ELKINS, Chicago, Ill. (1261). Born Peacham, Vt., Nov. 2, 1818; died before 1901. Son of *Jonathan Elkins,* born Peacham, Vt., Oct. 23, 1761; scout New Hampshire Militia; grandson of *Nathan Stoddard,* born Woodbury, Conn., August 8, 1742; died Nov. 15, 1777; Captain Conn. Light Infantry.

CHARLES BUCKMAN FESSENDEN, Highland Park, Ill. (8190). Born Boston, Mass., July 4, 1810; died before 1901. Son of *Benjamin Fessenden,* born Braintree, Mass., 1758; died Boston, Mass., August 17, 1827; Sergeant, Nixon's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS NEWTON MEANS, Paris, Ill. (17323). Born Adams County, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1819; died April 20, 1907. Son of *William Means,* born May 3, 1763; died June 11, 1848; private, Farris' Company So. Car. Militia.

CHARLES S. PAYNE, Wyoming, Ill. (1243). Born Farmington, Conn., Oct. 25, 1818; died March, 1904. Son of *John Payne,* born Southold, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1761; marine New York privateer.

LUTHER M. SHREVE, Chicago, Ill. (1263). Born Jessamine, Ky., Sept. 11, 1819; died Nov. 19, 1906. Son of *William Shreve,* born Maryland, 1761; died Jan. 26, 1837; private Maryland troops, pensioned.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

JESSE ANDREW, West Lafayette, Ind. (1688). Born Center County, Pa., Jan. 30, 1806; died 1900. Son of *John Andrew,* born New Jersey, 1741; died Hamilton County, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1814; Surgeon New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM H. BROOKS, Fort Wayne, Ind. (1672). Born Bethel, Vt., Feb. 18, 1813; died Oct. 13, 1894. Son of *Reuben Brooks,* born Cheshire, N. H., Oct. 19, 1763; private Conn. troops; grandson of *Edward Brooks,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

WELLINGTON A. CLARK, Crown Point, Ind. (1656). Born Naples, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1815. Son of *Benjamin Clark,* born near Boston, Mass.; died Naples, N. Y., 1823; Sergeant Fourth Suffolk Mass. Militia.

JOHN DUNNING, Valparaiso, Ind. (1642). Born Pownal, Vt., April 3, 1802; died May 16, 1893. Son of *Josiah Dunning,* born Newtown, Conn., Oct. 7, 1755; died Wayne County, N. Y., Sept., 1842; Orderly Sergeant Vermont Militia, pensioned.

SAMUEL CALDWELL MEREDITH, Indianapolis, Ind. (1643). Born Greene County, Pa., Nov. 27, 1807; died Feb. 9, 1899. Son of *John Wheeler Meredith,* born Delaware, Feb. 10, 1761; died Cass, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1844; private Delaware Line, pensioned.

NELSON PRENTISS, Albion, Ind. (1604). Born 1814; died Jan. 2, 1894. Son of *Nathaniel Prentiss,* born Preston, Conn., March 14, 1764; died Jan. 23, 1839; private Conn. Militia, seaman Conn. privateer, pensioned.

IOWA SOCIETY.

NOAH BROCKWAY BACON, Des Moines, Iowa (13074). Born Westmoreland, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1799; died May 29, 1902. Son of *Elijah Bacon,* born Dedham, Mass., April 10, 1760; died Redding, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1851; fifer and pay agent, Mass. Continental Line.

JOHN D. BATES, Marsh, Iowa (13879). Born Venango County, Pa., Nov. 8, 1839; died Jan. 27, 1903. Son of *Phineas Bates,* died Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19, 1845; private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WESLEY J. BANKS, Centerville, Iowa (4741). Born Garrard, Ky., July 28, 1825; living in 1908. Son of *William Banks,* born Virginia, June 23, 1762; died Putnam County, Ind., Sept. 5, 1839; Sergeant Virginia troops, widow pensioned.

JAMES DOLSON, Atlantic, Iowa (16088). Born Campbell, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1819; died May 5, 1906. Son of *John Dolson,* born Newburgh, N. Y., June 16, 17—; died Battle Creek, Mich., May 6, 1838; private Penna. troops, pensioned.

JAMES WALKER LOGAN, Waterloo, Iowa (4773). Born Cecil, Pa., March 2, 1826; died Oct. 3, 1903. Son of *Samuel Logan,* born County Tyrone, Ireland; died Washington County, Pa.; private Penna. troops, pensioned.

IRA BURWELL RYAN, Leon, Iowa (4777). Born Sussex, N. J., Nov. 6, 1809; died June 19, 1899. Son of *John Ryan,* born Dublin, Ireland; died Penna., Dec., 1819; private New Jersey Militia and Hazen's Continental Regt.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

WILLIAM T. SCOTT, Holton, Kans. (6609). Born Jessamine County, Ky., April 8, 1812; died before 1901. Son of *Samuel Scott,* born North Carolina, 1762; died Kentucky, Dec. 12, 1820; private North Carolina Line.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

CHARLES ANDERSON, Lyon, Ky. (2608). Died before 1901. Son of *Richard Clough Anderson*, Lieutenant Colonel Virginia Line.

HEZEKIAH COX, Ghent, Ky. (2644). Born Carroll County, Ky., May 26, 1812; died before 1901. Son of *Lazarus Cox*, born Maryland, Feb. 14, 1762; died Kentucky, July 13, 1833; private Maryland Continental troops.

A. J. GANO, Sadieville, Ky. (2505). Born Scott County, Ky., Feb. 26, 1828; died before 1901. Son of *Daniel Gano*, died in Scott County, Ky., April 8, 1849; Captain Lieutenant Second Continental Artillery; grandson of *John Gano*, Chaplain Nineteenth Continental Infantry 1776.

GLASS MARSHALL, Paynes Depot, Scott County, Ky. (2659). Born Fayette County, Ky., Nov. 19, 1809; deceased. Son of *Robert Marshall*, born Londonderry, Scotland, Nov. 27, 1760; died in Fayette County, Ky., June 16, 1832; private Penna. Line.

MAINE SOCIETY.

HENRY KNOX BAKER, Hallowell, Me. (13678). Born Canaan, Me., Dec. 2, 1806. Son of *Amos Baker*, born Dunstable, Mass., Jan., 1764; died Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1814; private Mass. Militia and member of Washington's Life Guard.

JOHN INGLEE, Machias, Me. (6520). Born Machias, Me., April 5, 1817. Son of *Ebenezer Inglee*, born Halifax, Mass., March 7, 1764; died Machias, Me., Oct. 29, 1851; private, Bancroft's division Continental Army.

DAVID BLETHEU SAWYER, Lewiston, Me. (6432). Born Durham, Me., Dec. 4, 1820. Son of *Jacob Sawyer*, born Cape Elizabeth, Me.; private, Mitchell's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

JAMES HEBBERD SAWYER, Hermon, Me. (6431). Born Durham, Me., Sept. 7, 1811. Son of *Jacob Sawyer*, born Cape Elizabeth, Me.; private, Mitchell's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

MERRICK SAWYER, South Thomaston, Me. (6430). Born Durham, Me., July 18, 1809; died Jan. 4, 1894. Son of *Jacob Sawyer*, born Cape Elizabeth, Me.; private, Mitchell's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

SOPIEL SELMORE, Perry, Me. (6508). Born Pleasant Point, Me., March 1, 1814. Son of *Selmore Soctomah*, died Perry, Me., 1860; Captain marine service, Indian scout under Col. John Allan.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

JOHN GOTTLEIB MORRIS, Baltimore, Md. (1020). Born York, Pa., Nov. 14, 1803; died before 1901. Son of *John Morris*, born Saxony, 1755; died York, Pa., 1808; Surgeon's Mate First Partisan Legion.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

JOHN ADAMS, Holden, Mass. (968). Born 1815; living in 1908. Son of *Elisha L. Adams,* born Dublin, N. H., 1765; died, 1837; private New Hampshire Continental troops at West Point, 1781.

NOAH ALLEN, Medfield, Mass. (10216). Born Medfield, Mass., April 22, 1807, died April 6, 1904. Son of *Phineas Allen,* born Medfield, Mass., April 24, 1764; died Medfield, Mass., Aug. 13, 1836; private Mass. troops, pensioned.

ALBERT BARNES, Conway, N. H. (Mass., 9492). Born North Conway, N. H., Sept. 9, 1818; living in 1908. Son of *Amos Barnes,* born Groton, Mass., Jan. 9, 1755; died North Conway, N. H., Dec. 6, 1840; Orderly Sergeant New Hampshire troops; grandson of *Joseph Barnes,* private Mass. Militia; grandson of *Richard Eastman,* private New Hampshire Militia, signer of Association test.

ALONZO WILLARD BARNES, North Conway, N. H. (Mass. 10906). Born North Conway, N. H., Feb. 16, 1807; died Feb., 1900. Son of *Amos Barnes,* born Groton, Mass., Jan. 9, 1755; died North Conway, N. H., Dec. 6, 1840; Orderly Sergeant New Hampshire troops; grandson of *Joseph Barnes,* private Mass. Militia; grandson of *Richard Eastman,* private New Hampshire Militia, signer of Association test.

WILLIAM BETHUEL BARRON, Westminster, Mass. (18214). Born Keene, N. H., April 24, 1820; living in 1908. Son of *William Barron, Jr.,* private, Walbridge's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned; grandson of *William Barron,* born Merrimac, N. H., 1742 or '43; died Surry, N. H., May 19, 1797; Captain, Wyman's New Hampshire Regt.

EDMUND HARVEY NEWTON BLOOD, Pepperell, Mass. (946). Born, 1836; died March 7, 1906. Son of *Edward Blood,* private Eighth Mass. Militia.

ELBRIDGE BOYDON, Worcester, Mass. (641). Born 1811; died March 25, 1898. Son of *Amos Boyden,* private, Wood's Regt. Mass. Infantry.

SAMUEL DOOLITTLE BROOKS, Springfield, Mass. (9832). Born Pittsfield, Mass., March 4, 1816; died Feb. 26, 1906. Son of *Reuben Brooks,* born Cheshire, Conn., Oct. 19, 1763; died Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 21, 1843; private Conn. troops.

THOMAS LAWRENCE BROOKS, Pittsfield, Mass. (13991). Born Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 13, 1820; died Sept. 16, 1907. Son of *Reuben Brooks,* born Cheshire, Conn., Oct. 19, 1763; died Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 21, 1843; private Conn. troops.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BROWN, Boston, Mass. (623). Died previous to 1900. Son of *Solomon Brown,* private Mass. troops.

WILLIAM HASKELL BURNHAM, Essex, Mass. (972). Born, 1807; died May 5, 1893. Son of *Jonathan Burnham,* private Mass. troops, pensioned.

ANDREW JACKSON CARLETON, Springfield, Mass. (9843). Born Richford, Vt., July 23, 1828, died Jan. 23, 1901. Son of *Enoch Carleton,* private New Hampshire troops, pensioned.

ARRA FERGUSON CLARK, Boston, Mass. (18905). Born Ontario Province, Canada, Oct. 21, 1829; living in 1908. Son of *Hezekiel Clark,* born Canada, 1765; died Ontario Prov., Canada, 1834; Sergeant, Sherburne's Conn. Regt.; grandson of *Benoni Clark,* private, Webster's Regt. N. Y. Militia.

JAMES WILSON CLARK, Framingham, Mass. (646). Born, 1800; died June 5, 1892. Son of *Peter Clark,* Sergeant Mass. troops.

JOHN CURTIS CLARK, Springfield, Mass. (9841). Born New York, March 13, 1813; died 1900. Son of *Thaddeus Clark,* born Hampshire County, Mass., June, 1766; died New York, June 20, 1825; private Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

BRADFORD HAMMOND COGGESHALL, New Bedford, Mass. (12321). Born New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 6, 1813; died Feb. 13, 1907. Son of *Gideon Coggeshall,* private Rhode Island troops.

ROBERT COOK, Whitman, Mass. (656). Born, 1796; died Jan. 24, 1892. Son of *Levi Cook,* private, Cary's Mass. Regt.

ISAAC NEWTON DAY, South Hadley, Mass. (13987). Born West Springfield, Mass., Feb. 8, 1826; living in 1908. Son of *Jedediah Day,* born West Springfield, Mass., March 7, 1755; died Dec. 26, 1839; private, Shepherd's Mass. Regt.

HORACE DODD, Boston, Mass. (8523). Born Hartford, Conn., May 14, 1803; died June 20, 1896. Son of *Timothy Dodd,* born Hartford, Conn., Oct. 5, 1753; died July 7, 1828; private Conn. troops, pensioned.

HOSEA EDMANDS, Malden, Mass. (4919). Born, 1798; died March 25, 1892. Son of *Ebenezer Edmands,* private, Larned's Mass. Regt.

JAMES MILLER EDWARDS, Chicago, Ill. (Mass. 4891). Born, 1815; living in 1908. Son of *Ebenezer Edwards,* private, Davis's Company of Minute Men at Concord Fight.

JOHN FOX EDWARDS, Menomonee, Wis. (Mass. 4889). Born, 1806; died October 6, 1899. Son of *Ebenezer Edwards,* private, Davis's Company of Minute Men at Concord Fight.

ELISHA JOHN FAXON, Salem, Mass. (12239). Born Washington, N. H., March 28, 1832; living in 1908. Son of *James Faxon,* born Braintree, Mass., Aug. 24, 1764; died Washington, N. H., March 2, 1842; musician and matross Mass. troops, pensioned.

JAMES FAXON, Salem, Mass. (990). Born, 1827; living in 1908. Son of *James Faxon,* born Braintree, Mass., Aug. 24, 1764; died Washington, N. H., March 2, 1842; musician and matross Mass. troops, pensioned.

PETER FAY, Southboro, Mass. (076). Died Dec. 1, 1805. Son of *Peter Fay*, private Mass. Militia; grandson of *Josiah Fay*, in command Southboro Minute Men at battle of Concord.

ROBY FLETCHER, Fitchburg, Mass. (8930). Born New Ipswich, N. H., June 16, 1803; died Dec. 30, 1902. Son of *Ebenezer Fletcher*, born New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 5, 1761; died May 8, 1831; fifer, Hale's New Hampshire Regt., prisoner.

JOSEPH GREENLEAF, West Medford, Mass. (687). Died Jan. 26, 1897. Son of *David Greenleaf*, private Mass. troops.

GEORGE HAYDEN, South Weymouth, Mass. (12244). Born Stoughton, Mass., March 21, 1809; died Jan. 2, 1903. Son of *Ebenezer Hayden*, born Braintree, Mass., March 7, 1755; died Stoughton, Mass., June 12, 1812; private, Turner's R. I. Regt., widow pensioned.

JOSEPH HILL, Hyde Park, Mass. (692). Died July 29, 1895. Son of *Jonathan Hill*, private New Hampshire Militia.

EDWARD HITCHINGS, Saugus, Mass. (694). Died April, 1894. Son of *Thomas Hitchings*, private Mass. troops.

ALBERT HOBART, Rockland, Mass. (1818). Born, 1816; died Feb. 17, 1893. Son of *Elijah Hobart*, private Boston Harbor defence forces, 1779.

THOMAS HOOPER, Bridgewater, Mass. (4916). Born, 1806; died April 30, 1805. Son of *William Hooper*, born Bridgewater, Mass., 1763; private, Cary's Mass. Regt.; grandson of *Ephraim Tilson*, private Mass. troops.

EBENEZER SUMNER HOPKINS, Wakefield, Mass. (16199). Born South Reading, Mass., Dec. 16, 1816; died Nov. 10, 1907. Son of *Joseph Hopkins*, born Reading, Mass., Nov. 5, 1761; died Sept. 19, 1853; private Mass. troops, pensioned; grandson of *Ebenezer Hopkins*, private, Green's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH BANCROFT HOPKINS, West Derry, N. H. (Mass. 17296). Born Reading, Mass., April 7, 1815; died Jan. 20, 1908. Son of *Joseph Hopkins*, born Reading, Mass., Nov. 5, 1761; died Sept. 19, 1853; private Mass. troops, pensioned; grandson of *Ebenezer Hopkins*, private, Green's Mass. Regt.

ABNER HOSMER, Mass. (700). Died Feb., 1893. Son of *Samuel Hosmer*, private Mass. troops.

REUBEN HUNTING, Blue Island, Ill. (Mass. 14954). Born Belchertown, Mass., Sept. 11, 1808. Son of *Amos Hunting*, born Dedham, Mass., March 15, 1763; died Shutesbury, Mass., Jan. 23, 1845; private, Bigelow's Mass. Regt.

ELIJAH KELLOGG, North Harpswell, Me. (Mass. 5108). Born Portland, Me., May 20, 1813; died March 17, 1901. Son of *Elijah Kellogg*, Drum Major Mass. Continental Line, pensioned.

ARCHELAUS LEWIS, North Falmouth, Mass. (716). Died Jan., 1895. Son of *Archelaus Lewis*, Sergeant, Phinney's Mass. Regt.

JASON WILLIAM LIVERMORE, Acton, Mass. (836). Born, 1805; died March, 1893. Son of *Braddyll Livermore*, fifer Mass. troops.

JOHN McCLURE, Revere, Mass. (728). Died Feb. 8, 1898. Son of *David McClure*, private Mass. troops.

CHARLES McMASTER, Hadley, Mass. (11049). Born Amherst, Mass., May 9, 1807; died May 1, 1903. Son of *Joshua McMaster*, born Palmer, Mass., Dec. 5, 1757; died Amherst, Mass., June 8, 1822; private Mass. Militia; member of Palmer Committee of Safety.

JOHN McMASTER, Springfield, Mass. (10975). Born Amherst, Mass., April 4, 1805; died Nov. 17, 1903. Son of *Joshua McMaster*, born Palmer, Mass., Dec. 5, 1757; died Amherst, Mass., June 8, 1822; private Mass. Militia; member of Palmer Committee of Safety.

AARON B. MAGOUN, Roxbury, Mass. (10959). Born New Hampton, N. H., Sept. 15, 1808; died May 24, 1899. Son of *Josiah Magoun*, born East Kingston, N. H., 1758; died New Hampton, N. H., 1840; private, Long's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN P. MARBLE, Worcester, Mass. (10589). Born Charlton Mass., Oct. 1, 1802; died Jan. 23, 1901. Son of *Thaddeus Marble*, born Sutton, Mass., Feb. 24, 1758; died Charlton, Mass., March 19, 1817; private, Whitney's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE MITCHELL, Groveland, Mass. (13823). Born East Bradford, Mass., Dec. 1, 1817; living in 1908. Son of *Day Mitchell*, born East Bradford, Jan. 15, 1760; died Oct. 3, 1848; private, Titcomb's Mass. Regt.

JAMES ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, North Andover, Mass. (727). Born, 1816; died Nov., 1895. Son of *Alexander Montgomery*, private Mass. troops.

ANDREW JOHNSON PARKER, Boston, Mass. (869). Born, 1810; died January 1, 1895. Son of *Joshua Parker*, private Fourth Mass. Foot.

WASHINGTON PIERCE, Franklin, Mass. (911). Born, 1811; died, 1893. Son of *John Pierce*, Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

ELIJAH PORTER, Cambridgeport, Mass. (1876). Born, 1811; died December 20, 1891. Son of *Elijah Porter*, Major Mass. troops.

NATHANIEL PORTER, Winchester, Mass. (7290). Born Shelburne, N. H.; died Nov. 3, 1897. Son of *Nathaniel Porter*, born Andover, Mass., 1763; died, 1843; private Mass. troops, pensioned.

HENRY R. REYNOLDS, Dorchester, Mass. (10606). Born Boston, Mass., April 1, 1830; living in 1908. Son of *Crandall Reynolds*, born Bristol, R. I., Oct. 12, 1755; died May 8, 1847; Lieutenant Mass. troops and private R. I. troops, pensioned.

ETHAN CRANDALL RING, Melrose, Mass. (888). Born, 1813; died September 18, 1898. Son of *Eleazar Ring*, private Mass. troops.

GEORGE W. ROBINSON, Lexington, Mass. (779). Born, 1808; died Dec., 1893. Son of *Noah Robinson,* Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia.

CYRUS SYLVESTER ROCKWELL, East Dickinson, N. Y. (Mass. 13238). Born Stanbridge, Canada, Nov. 14, 1838; living in 1908. Son of *Jeremiah Rockwell,* Sergeant, Reed's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

LUKE SMITH, Acton, Mass. (4880). Born, 1813; died December 17, 1899. Son of *Solomon Smith,* private, Davis's Acton Company Minute Men and Mass. Militia.

ELBRIDGE GERRY SNOW, Fitchburg, Mass. (788). Living in 1908. Son of *John Snow,* private Mass. Militia, Lexington Alarm.

ZEPHANIAH SPOONER, Springfield, Mass. (9954). Born Hardwick, Mass., March 28, 1812; died July 20, 1897. Son of *Samuel Spooner,* born Hardwick, Mass., Jan. 20, 1763; died April 18, 1840; private, Shepherd's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS TREADWELL STONE, Bolton, Mass. (4974). Born, 1801; died Nov. 13, 1895. Son of *Solomon Stone,* private Mass. troops; grandson of *Jonathan Stone,* Sergeant Mass. Minute Men; grandson of *Thomas Treadwell,* Sergeant Mass. Minute Men.

AMOS STORER, Lowell, Mass. (5165). Born Lisbon, Me., Aug. 22, 1801; died Nov. 8, 1895. Son of *Elias Storer,* born Old Wells, Me., private Mass. troops.

LUTHER LEWIS TARBELL, Marlboro, Mass. (816). Died July 10, 1896. (First Registrar General, S. A. R.) Son of *William Tarbell,* private Mass. troops.

WILLIAM TWIST, Cambridgeport, Mass. (822). Died before 1901. Son of *Solomon Twist,* private Mass. troops.

SALMON WASHBURN, Taunton, Mass. (10760). Born Taunton, Mass., April 7, 1812. Son of *Isaac Washburn,* born Middleboro, Mass., 1755; died Taunton, Mass., Nov. 2, 1832; private Mass. troops, pensioned.

OLIVER LAWRENCE WHEELER, Ashby, Mass. (844). Died, 1892. Son of *John Wheeler,* born Ashby; private, Captain Wyman's Mass. Company.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

ALEXANDER MONROE, Webberville, Mich. (12271). Born West Bloomfield, N. Y., July 28, 1824. Son of *Lemuel Monroe,* born Rutland, Vt., Feb. 29, 1759; died Howell, Mich., April 29, 1854; private Mass. troops, pensioned.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

ALBERT EDGERTON, St. Paul, Minn. (3202). Born Coventry, N. Y., April 20, 1815; died Nov. 2, 1896. Son of *Roger Edgerton,* died 1844; private Third Conn. Line; grandson of *Matthew Cole,* Captain Conn. Militia.

VAN RENSSELAER GIFFORD, Northfield, Minn. (4499). Born Kent, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1837. Son of *Elisha Gifford,* born Norwich, Conn., 1749; died Kent, N. Y., June 3, 1837; private New York troops, widow pensioned.

IRA HOAR, Monticello, Minn. (9805). Born Westminster, Mass., Feb. 1, 1803; died March 17, 1898. Son of *Timothy Hoar,* born Concord, Mass., March 15, 1752; died Westminster, Mass., Jan. 10, 1832; matross Mass. Artillery.

EDWARD S. PALMES, St. Paul, Minn. (3245). Died Feb. 25, 1891. Son of *Andrew Palmes,* private Conn. Militia.

ELIJAH PORTER, Lake City, Minn. (3929). Born Westfield, Mass., July 6, 1811; died Dec. 20, 1891. Son of *Elijah Porter,* born Westfield, Mass., 1756, Drum Major Conn. Militia.

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

CHARLES McLARAN, St. Louis, Mo. (3825). Born Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10, 1807; died Dec. 12, 1891. Son of *John McLaran,* born Baltimore, Md., March, 1760; died St. Marys, Ga., 1820; private Maryland Line.

WILLIAM SHACKELFORD STAMPS, St. Louis, Mo. (3806). Born Sumner County, Tenn., June 27, 1807; died July 13, 1893. Son of *John Stamps,* born Fauquier County, Va., 1763; died St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1, 1845; private Virginia Militia.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

SAMUEL GOODALE, Columbus, Neb. (4633). Born Egremont, Mass., Dec. 20, 1814; died about Dec., 1898. Son of *Chester Goodale,* born Pomfret, Conn., 1762; died Egremont, Mass., Jan. 29, 1835; private and musician Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM CURRY HUDDLESON, Lincoln, Neb. (9205). Born Winchester, Ohio, March 3, 1834; died about Dec. 2, 1898. Son of *William Huddleson,* born Ireland, 1757; died Winchester, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1845; private Penna. troops, pensioned.

JOSIAH FLINT MASON, North Bend, Neb. (12155). Born Walpole, N. H., May 22, 1803; died Feb. 18, 1900. Son of *Joseph Mason,* born Lincoln, Neb., March 6, 1751; died Walpole, N. H., Jan. 6, 1833; Sergeant Mass. Militia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

HENRY H. BUZZELL, Lake Village, N. H. (7514). Son of *Henry Buzzell,* private New Hampshire Militia; grandson of *Amos Hodgdon,* private, Long's New Hampshire Regt.

ELISHA MARSTON, Center Sandwich, N. H. (10659). Born Moultonborough, N. H., Sept. 9, 1891; died Sept., 1902. Son of *John Marston,* born Hampton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1757; died Holderness, N. H., Nov. 9, 1846; Sergeant New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

JEREMIAH SMITH, Dover, N. H. (7628). Son of *Jeremiah Smith,* private, Parker's Company and New Hampshire Continental service.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

JOHN ATWATER, Newark, N. J. (6119). Born Genoa, N. Y., May 20, 1826. Son of *John Atwater,* born Conn., Dec. 24, 1757; died Genoa, N. Y., June 2, 1838; private Conn. troops; grandson of *Nathan Davis,* private Mass. troops, widow pensioned.

SAMUEL ATWATER, Newark, N. J. (6003). Born Genoa, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1823. Son of *John Atwater,* born Conn., Dec. 24, 1757; died Genoa, N. Y., June 2, 1838; private Conn. troops; grandson of *Nathan Davis,* private Mass. troops, widow pensioned.

CALEB BALDWIN, Newark, N. J. (10741). Born Orange, N. J., Nov. 28, 1799. Son of *Caleb Baldwin,* born New Jersey, Oct. 23, 1757; died Orange, N. J., 1799; private New Jersey Militia.

E. HAMMOND DOTY, Jamesburg, N. J. (16). Son of *Isaac Doty,* Second Lieutenant, McCrea's New York Regt.; grandson of *Samuel Doty,* Captain, Lamb's Artillery Regt.; great-grandson of *James Hammond,* Lieutenant-Colonel First Regt. New York Militia.

EDWARD P. HAND, Newark, N. J. (136). Born Hanover, N. J., Sept. 10, 1814. Son of *Nathan Hand,* born April 6, 1768; died Oct. 6, 1851; driver of commissary wagon; grandson of *Silas Hand,* private Continental Army; grandson of *Edward Paddleford,* born Boston, Mass., Sept. 10, 1734, minute man.

JOHN HENRY LUFBERY, Rahway, N. J. (32). Son of *Abraham Lufbery,* Sergeant, Hazen's Regt., Continental Army.

BENJAMIN MYER, Newark, N. J. (8). Deceased. Son of *Benjamin Myer,* private Essex County, New Jersey Militia; grandson of *Benjamin Spinning,* private Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY.

ALEXANDER S. DIVEN, Elmira, N. Y. (4184). Born Catharine, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1809; died June 11, 1896. Son of *John Diven,* born 1752; died, 1838; private Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON HULL, Keene Valley, N. Y. (10798). Born Keene, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1813. Son of *Eli Hull,* born Killingworth, Conn., March 20, 1764; died Keene, N. Y., April 3, 1828; private, Swift's Regt. Connecticut Line.

EDWARD JOSLIN, Keene, N. H. (N. Y. 12639). Born Stoddard, N. H., April 14, 1810. Son of *David Joslin,* Corporal Mass. Militia; grandson of *John Joslin, Jr.,* born Leominster, Mass., Sept. 17, 1735; Captain Mass. Militia.

EDWARD OLCOTT, Point Rock, N. Y. (8784). Born Lee, N. Y., April 17, 1814; died Nov. 22, 1903. Son of *Jared Olcott,* born Hartford, Conn., July 22, 1759; died Honnsfield, N. Y., July 23, 1846; Sergeant Conn. troops.

ELBRIDGE GERRY SPAULDING, Buffalo, N. Y. (4073). Born Summer Hill, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1809; died May 5, 1897. Son of *Edward Spaulding,* private Continental Army, pensioned; grandson of *Levi Spaulding,* born Nottingham West, N. H., Oct. 23, 1737; died Plainfield, N. Y., March 1, 1825; Captain Third Regt. New Hampshire troops, pensioned.

OHIO SOCIETY.

DUDLEY BALDWIN, Cleveland, Ohio (2236). Born Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1809; died July 10, 1896. Son of *Seth Baldwin,* born Norwich, Vt., May, 1760; died Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1828; Sergeant Major Second Conn. Regt.

LAWRENCE L. BRASHER, Cincinnati, Ohio (2997). Born Mount Healthy, Ohio, July 9, 1819; deceased. Son of *John Brasher,* born New York City, May 15, 1764; private and drummer Conn. troops, pensioned.

JAMES FOLLETT, Croton, Ohio (2464). Son of *Martin Dewey Follett,* born Nine Partners, N. Y., July 4, 1765; died St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 4, 1831; private, Colonel Herrick's and Colonel Walbridge's Vermont Regts.; grandson of *Eliphalet Follett,* defender of Wyoming Valley settlement, killed at Kingston, Pa., July 3, 1778; grandson of *John Fassett, Jr.,* Lieutenant Colonel Vermont troops; great-grandson of *John Fassett, Sr.,* member of Vermont Legislature; great-grandson of *Joseph Safford,* patriot preacher.

JAMES MARTIN, Mt. Vernon, Ohio (9941). Born Washington County, Pa., Feb. 9, 1807; deceased. Son of *Adam Martin,* born Ireland; died Washington County, Pa., Oct. 6, 1816; Captain, Learned's Mass. Regt.

JESSE SISSON, Toledo, Ohio (12381). Born Hawley, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1826; deceased. Son of *Peleg Sisson,* born Dartmouth, Mass., May 22, 1754; Sergeant New York troops, widow pensioned.

STACY TAYLOR, Columbus, Ohio (2253). Born Loudoun County, Va., Aug. 6, 1806; deceased. Son of *Stacy Taylor,* born Bucks County, Pa., 1752; died Loudoun County, Va., 1836; Captain Pennsylvania troops.

LEVI BARUS WARD, Mt. Vernon, Ohio (2479). Born Brandon, Vt., April 10, 1808; deceased. Son of *Rufus Ward,* born Worcester, Mass., Jan. 6, 1759; died Knox County, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1834; private Mass. troops.

MOSES WARREN, Cleveland, Ohio (11801). Born Acworth, N. H., June 6, 1803; deceased. Son of *Moses Warren,* born Northboro, Mass., Aug. 2, 1760; died Warrensville, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1851; private Mass. Militia, pensioned.

JOSEPH KNOWLES WING, Bloomfield, Ohio (2490). Born Wilmington, Vt., July 27, 1810; died about 1898. Son of *Bani Wing,* born Harwich, Mass., Aug. 10, 1763; died Charlemont, Mass., April 2, 1847; private, Chapin's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.

LUCIUS BLISS WING, Newark, Ohio (2207). Born Wilmington, Vt., Nov. 15, 1822; died Feb., 1902. Son of *Bani Wing,* born Harwich, Mass., Aug. 10, 1763; died Charlemont, Mass., April 2, 1847; private, Chapin's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

ELNATHAN HOLDEN, Philadelphia, Pa. (18630). Born Farley, Vt., July 4, 1817. Son of *Nehemiah Holden,* born Mass., 1763; died Ohio, 1851; private, Jackson's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

WILLIAM IMLAY NEWELL, Pleasantville, N. J. (Penna. 18639). Born Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2, 1835. Son of *James Newell,* born Ireland, 1755; died New Jersey, Feb. 14, 1840; Sergeant New Jersey troops.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

WILLIAM HOWE CHURCH, Bristol, R. I. (12668). Born Bristol, R. I., June 23, 1810. Son of *Thomas Church,* born Bristol, R. I., Feb. 15, 1761; died May 16, 1843; private, Miller's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

ESEK ARNOLD JILLSON, Providence, R. I. (12674). Born Providence, R. I., Feb. 27, 1808; died June 2, 1901. Son of *Oliver Jillson,* seaman, private Mass. Militia, pensioned.

ALBERT FRANKLIN KENYON, Providence, R. I. (14232). Born Richmond, R. I., Aug. 17, 1833. Son of *William Kenyon,* born Richmond, R. I., Aug. 22, 1755; died Sept. 26, 1841; Orderly Sergeant Rhode Island troops, pensioned.

TIMOTHY NEWELL, Providence, R. I. (6809). Born Sturbridge, Mass., March 29, 1820; died June 20, 1901. Son of *Stephen Newell,* born Sturbridge, Mass., June 29, 1760, Lieutenant Mass. troops, pensioned; grandson of *Isaac Newell,* Captain Mass. troops.

NATHANIEL G. TOTTEN, Providence, R. I. (7969). Born South Kingston, Nov. 2, 1823; died Aug. 2, 1897. Son of *Levi Totten,* born Goshen, N. J., May 20, 1759; died Situate, R. I., Feb. 25, 1833; private New York Continental Line.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MITCHELL, Pulaski, Tenn. (19828). Born Maury County, Tenn., Aug. 3, 1815; deceased. Son of *James Mitchell,* born Orange County, Dec. 20, 1765; died Maury County, Tenn., Nov. 14, 1843; private North Carolina troops, pensioned; grandson of *David Craig,* born Ireland, commissioned officer North Carolina troops.

PETER BURROW VAUGHN, Nashville, Tenn. (19829). Born Wilson, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1833. Son of *Abram Vaughn,* born Brunswick County, Va., Jan. 29, 1764; died Wilson County, Tenn., July 31, 1836; private Virginia troops, pensioned.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

RICHARD FOX, Richmond, Va. (1771). Born Hanover County, Va., Jan. 14, 1818. Son of *Nathaniel Fox,* born King William County, Va.; died Hanover County, Va., 1820; Captain Sixth Virginia Line.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

WILLIAM PIKE, Seattle, Wash. (8923). Born Martinsburg, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1820; died Feb. 25, 1897. Son of *William Pike,* born Montgomery County, N. Y., Sergeant, Van Rensselaer's Regt. N. Y. Militia.

JOHN N. WALLINGFORD, Seattle, Wash. (8912). Born Athens, Me., July 4, 1833. Son of *Jonathan Wallingford,* born Rochester, N. H., July 5, 1762; died Maine, Aug., 1847; private, Bartlett's Regt. New Hampshire Militia, widow pensioned.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHITTENDEN, Janesville, Wis. (9456). Born Westmoreland, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1820; died May 28, 1899. Son of *Jared Chittenden,* born Guilford, Conn., May 3, 1756; died Westmoreland, April 2, 1828; Sergeant, Lamb's Regt. Conn. Artillery.

ALEXANDER L. COLLINS, Neenah, Wis. (3616). Born Whitestown, N. Y., March 17, 1811; died Oct., 1901. Son of *Oliver Collins,* born Meriden, Conn., 1762; died New Hartford, N. Y., Aug., 1838; private Conn. Infantry.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROOT, Sparta, Wis. (3604). Born Granger, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1807; died Jan. 4, 1899. Son of *William Root,* born Great Barrington, Mass., March 15, 1759; died Broome County, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1807; First Sergeant Twelfth Mass. Regt., pensioned.

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ALABAMA SOCIETY.

EUGENE DU BOSE BONDURANT, Mobile, Ala. (19626). Son of James William and Evelyn (Du Bose) Bondurant; grandson of James Henry and Harriet Irwin (Pegues) Du Bose; great-grandson of Isaiah and Gilly Hinton (Benton) Du Bose; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel* (and Elizabeth Kimbrough) *Benton,* Colonel South Carolina troops; great^2-grandson of *Elias Du Bose,* Lieutenant, Colonel Benton's South Carolina Regt.; great-grandson of Christopher and Eliza (Evans) Pagues; great^2-grandson of *Claudius Pegues,* Captain, Benton's South Carolina Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Evans,* private, Hick's South Carolina Regt.; great^3-grandson of *John Kimbrough,* Member of Committee of Observation, Captain South Carolina troops.

JOHN TIPTON BRADFORD, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (19628). Son of Tipton and Jennie (Robinson) Bradford; grandson of Jacob Tipton and Louisa (Faul) Bradford; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (McFarland) Bradford; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Bennett Bradford,* Orderly under General Sumter, North Carolina troops.

JOHN BETHUNE DORTCH, Mobile, Ala. (19627). Son of Robert and Mary Bethune (Martin) Dortch; grandson of John Bethune and Nancy Hill (Harris) Martin; great-grandson of Arthur and Mary (Myrick) Harris; great^2-grandson of *West Harris,* Lieutenant Second Troop North Carolina Light Dragoons.

WILLIAM YOUNG JOHNSTON, Montgomery, Ala. (16374). Son of William Young and Wilhelmina M. (Brooks) Johnston; grandson of James Benjamin and Elizabeth (Jeffreys) Johnston; great-grandson of James and Amy (Lanier) Johnston; great^2-grandson of Lewis and Nancy Ann (Butler) Lanier; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Butler,* Captain Penna. Line in Regt. of his brother Col. Richard Butler.

WILLIAM GRAHAM KELLUM, Gurnee, Ala. (19630). Son of Edward and Sarah Jane (Garrett) Graham; grandson of Abraham and Frances (Alston) Garrett; great-grandson of David and Susanna (Strother) Alston; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth Alston; great^3-grandson of *Philip Alston,* Colonel Cumberland County, North Carolina, Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY OATES, Mobile, Ala. (16375). Son of Jethro Daniel and Mary (McCaskill) Oates; grandson of Claibourne Ivy and Eleanor (Blount) Oates; great-grandson of Warren and Eleanor (Bordeaux) Blount; great^2-grandson of Daniel Bordeaux; great^3-grandson of Daniel and Betsey (Miller) Bordeaux; great^4-grandson of *Daniel Bordeaux,* Member of Committee of Safety in North Carolina, taken prisoner to Florida.

MYRON TITUS SPRAGUE, Mobile, Ala. (19629). Son of Myron Titus and Alice Vaughn (Duggar) Sprague; grandson of Henry and Alice Goode Watkins (Vaughn) Duggar; great-grandson of Reuben and Alice Goode (Watkins) Vaughn; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Vaughn,* Captain of Militia, Mecklenberg County, Va.

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

ERNEST AMES HAGGOTT, Prescott, Ariz. (18782). Son of Benjamin Pearl and Margaret Agnes (Gamble) Haggott; grandson of *William* (and Mehitabel Pearl) *Haggott* or *Haggit,* private, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Pearl,* Corporal, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Gordon) Gamble; great-grandson of *George Gordon,* Corporal, Col. William Irvine's Regt.

GUY LINCOLN JONES, Silverbell, Ariz. (18788). Son of George Irving and Emma Jane (Keith) Jones; grandson of Harrison and Emeline (Kenney) Keith; great-grandson of Caleb and Sallie (Doane) Keith; great^2-grandson of *Nehemiah Keith,* private, Capt. Josiah Keith's Company Mass. Militia.

ROBERT JOHN KIDD, Flagstaff, Ariz. (18781). Son of Robert and Amanda Foster (Wilson) Kidd; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Foster) Wilson; great-grandson of *Asa Foster,* private Fifth Conn. Regt., Col. Philip B. Bradley.

HOWARD SAWYER REED, Phœnix, Ariz. (18784). Son of Chapman Nathaniel and Sarah A. (Orne) Reed; grandson of John and Eunice (Tibbetts) Reed; great-grandson of *Andrew Reed, Jr.,* Second Lieutenant Third Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Reed,* Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety, Lieutenant Colonel Third Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GALEN C. REES, Mesa, Ariz. (18787). Son of Charles E. and Mary (Esselstyn) Rees; grandson of Thomas and Alzada (Hudson) Rees; great-grandson of William Henry and Katharine (Timmerman) Hudson; great^2-grandson of *Enos Hudson,* Corporal, Colonel John Brook's Seventh Mass. Regt.

HUGO RICHARDS, Prescott, Ariz. (18785). Son of Hugh and Mary (Vanderburg) Richards; grandson of *Henry Vanderburg,* Captain Second New York Line.

MARK ALFRED RODGERS, Tucson, Ariz. (18783). Son of Mark and Rebecca (Corbett) Rodgers; grandson of Philip and Hannah (Means) Corbett; great-grandson of *John Means,* First Lieutenant Fifth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CELORA MARTIN STODDARD, Phœnix, Ariz. (18786). Son of Isaac Taft and Mary (Martin) Stoddard; grandson of Roswell Washington and Angeline (Taft) Stoddard; great-grandson of Abram and Charlotte (Day) Taft; great^2-grandson of Job and Elizabeth (Brown) Taft; great^3-grandson of *Silas Taft,* private Third Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Stephen Taft,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Jos. Chapin's Mass. Company, Lexington Alarm; great^3-grandson of John M. and Gitty (Hager) Brown; great^4-grandson of *Henry Hager,* Captain New York "Exempts."

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

HARRY STANWOOD DANA, San Francisco, Cal. (19432). Son of Edward B. and Anna E. (Weeks) Dana; grandson of Sardis and Mary (Faulkner) Dana; great-grandson of *Asa Dana,* private, Col. Ebenezer Larned's Mass. Regt.

LEONIDAS RICHARDSON DENNISON, Alameda, Cal. (19431). Son of Walter Emerson and Isabella (Richardson) Dennison; grandson of Israel and Estelle (Pettibone) Richardson; great-grandson of Milo D and Ann (Ball) Pettibone; great^2-grandson of Chauncey and Thedosia (Hayes) Pettibone; great^3-grandson of Ozias and Sybil (Guernsey) Pettibone; great^4-grandson of *Jonathan Pettibone,* Colonel Eighteenth Conn. Regt.

GEORGE PEABODY DIMPFEL, Oakland, Cal. (19430). Son of George Henry Armstrong and Anne Augusta (Emerson) Dimpfel; grandson of John and Ruth (Garden) Emerson; great-grandson of Simeon and Patty (Mitchell) Emerson; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Emerson,* Corporal, Col. James Frye's and Col. Benjamin Gage's Mass. Regts.

ERNEST BLOIS DU BOIS, San Francisco, Cal. (19427). Son of Henry Augustus and Emily (Blois) Du Bois; grandson of Henry Augustus and Catherine Helena (Jay) Du Bois; great-grandson of Peter Augustus and Mary Rutherford (Clarkson) Jay; great^2-grandson of *John Jay,* Member of Continental Congress, Member of New York Provincial Congress, Minister to Spain.

ROBERT McMILLEN DUTTON, U. S. N., San Francisco, Cal. (18010). Son of William J. and Mary (Heydenfeldt) Dutton; grandson of Henry and Frances Cushing (Stevens) Dutton; great-grandson of Samuel Edwards and Marcia (Page) Dutton; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Dutton,* private, Capt. Samuel Reed's Company, Col. William Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia.

DAVID LETCHER BACKUS EDWARDS, Oakland, Cal. (19428). Son of John Letcher and Carrie Woolsey (Backus) Edwards; grandson of Gurden and Julia Ann (Woolsey) Backus; great-grandson of Gurden and Lucy (Nichols) Backus; great^2-grandson of *Moses Nichols,* Colonel New Hampshire Militia.

VANCE PHILLIPS EDWARDES, Berkeley, Cal. (19434). Son of William Phillipps and Mary (Woodward) Edwardes; grandson of William Augustus and Martha Vance (Hammett) Woodward; great-grandson of Charles and Mary Phillipps (Wilson) Woodward; great^2-grandson of Mindert and Ann (Voorhees) Wilson; great^3-grandson of *Garret Voorhees,* private Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

EDWIN LEMUEL FOSTER, Bakersfield, Cal. (19429). Son of Granville F. and Mary (Thompson) Foster; grandson of Seth and Elizabeth (Wade) Foster; great-grandson of Seth and Joanna (Robinson) Foster; great^2-grandson of *Micah Foster,* Corporal, Col. Anthony Thomas's Regt. Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Foster,* private, Col. William Shepard's Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Gain Robinson,* private, Capt. Freedom Chamberlain's Company, Colonel Cary's Mass. Regt.

ELKANAH MATHEW GIBSON, Oakland, Cal. (19426). Son of George and Mary Winslow Gibson; grandson of *Thomas Gibson,* private, Capt. John Knight's Company North Carolina troops, pensioned.

HOWARD EDWIN RUGGLES, Ross, Cal. (18025). Son of John William and Mary Velina (Newman) Ruggles; grandson of William Powers and Martha Marie Ruggles; great-grandson of Martin and Abigail (Dexter) Ruggles; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Ruggles,* private, Col. John Rand's Regt. Mass. Militia, widow pensioned.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

CHARLES EDWARD HOWARD AIKEN, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19809). Son of James Edward and Harriett Ann (Howard) Aiken; grandson of Edward Hunter and Fannig (Noble) Aiken; great-grandson of James and —— Noble; great^2-grandson of *James Noble,* Captain, Col. Benedict Arnold's Regt. 1775, and other service, Member of Mass. General Court, 1780.

CLARENCE R. ARNOLD, Colorado Springs, Colo. (10700). Son of William W. and Eva M. Arnold; grandson of John and Sarah (Ball) Arnold; great-grandson of Abner and Rhoda P. Ball; great^2-grandson of *Davis Ball,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

JAMES PIERCE BARNES, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19808). Son of Gerrit Smith and Maria E. (Pierce) Barnes; grandson of James and Lucy M. Pierce; great-grandson of *Stephen Pierce,* Captain Rhode Island troops.

ERNEST BENJAMIN BEESON, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19805). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Elvira Ann (Pavey) Beeson; grandson of Ruel and Martha (Johnson) Beeson; great-grandson of *Ashley Johnson,* private Virginia Militia; grandson of Henry Stafford and Sarah (Evans) Pavey; great-grandson of John and Eve (Shrenoyer) Evans; great²-grandson of *Evan Evans,* Assistant Surgeon and hospital nurse.

WILLIAM MORRIS BOND, Denver, Colo. (18739). Son of Thomas E. and Annie (Morris) Bond, Jr.; grandson of Thomas E. and Christiana (Birkhead) Bond; great-grandson of Solomon and Jane (McCulloh) Birkhead; great²-grandson of *Christopher Birkhead,* Colonel of Battalion of Talbot County, Maryland.

ORLANDO WALTER BROWN, Denver, Colo. (19506). Son of Samuel Franklin and Mary Ann (Stilley) Brown; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Mason) Brown; great-grandson of Benoni and Catherine (Lane) Brown; great²-grandson of *Robert Brown,* private Tenth Virginia Regt.

JAMES P. BUSSEY, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo. (19824). Son of James P. and Sarah Ellen Bussey; grandson of Edward and Nancy (Lynch) Bussey; great-grandson of Jesse and Margaret (Smith) Bussey; great²-grandson of *Edward Bussey,* Lieutenant, Captain Ashmead's Company Maryland troops.

JOHN CHASE, Denver, Colo. (18748). Son of John M. and Elvira (Ludden) Chase; grandson of John and Roxana (Thompson) Chase; great-grandson of *Josiah Chase,* Sergeant, Col. John Cushing's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE FLETCHER COCHRAN, Tolland, Colo. (19511). Son of John Boyce and Mary Elizabeth (Fletcher) Cochran; grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Varnum) Fletcher; great-grandson of *Andrew Fletcher,* private, Col. Jonathan Reed's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Prescott and Elizabeth (MacAllister) Varnum; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Varnum,* Lieutenant, Colonel Bridge's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR COMFORTH, Colorado Springs, Colo. (9524). Son of Columbus and Clara E. (Medbury) Comforth; grandson of Nelson and Louisa (Taylor) Medbury; great-grandson of James and —— (Niles) Taylor; great²-grandson of Robert and Sally (Bailey) Taylor; great³-grandson of *Asa Bailey,* private First Conn. Line.

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE COWDERY, Denver, Colo. (10817). Son of Henry Austin and Ruth Hill (Whitchen) Cowdery; grandson of *Ambrose Cowdery,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ORVILLE DEVERE ESTEE, Denver, Col. (19505). Son of James A. and Mattie (Davis) Estee; grandson of Azor and Susan (Maxson) Estee; great-grandson of Daniel Maxson; great²-grandson of *Mathew Maxson,* Ensign Second Rhode Island Militia.

ALFRED HUDLER DE NIKE, Denver, Colo. (18747). Son of John Oliver and Kate Elizabeth (Hudler) De Nike; grandson of Alfred and Delia (Dubois) Hudler; great-grandson of Richard and Kate (Van Vliet) Dubois; great²-grandson of John and Maria (Suylandt) Dubois; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Dubois,* Lieutenant-Colonel Eleventh Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

ELMER OSGOOD GATES, Denver, Colo. (18737). Son of Abbot G. and Elizabeth Jane Gates; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Bailey) Gates; great-grandson of *William C. Bailey,* Corporal Virginia troops, pensioned.

EDWARD GILLIAM, Denver, Colo. (19508). Son of Edward Winslow and Emily T. R. Gilliam; grandson of James T. and Margaret (Belden) Gilliam; great-grandson of James and Emily (Deheyser) Belden; great²-grandson of *Lechancius Deheyser,* Lieutenant First North Carolina Regt.

LEANDER HARPER GOWDY, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19810). Son of William and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy; grandson of James and Mary (Stewart) Brown; great-grandson of *William Brown,* private Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

GEORGE DICKINSON GUYER, Brookings, So. Dak. (Colo., 18740). Son of Hugh Peoples and Sarah Augusta (Clarkson) Guyer; grandson of Richard and Harriet (Dickinson) Guyer; great-grandson of Isaac and Lucinda (Seymour) Guyer; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dickinson,* Major Thirteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

ARTHUR EVERETT HEALEY, Boulder, Colo. (18743). Son of Charles and Adelaide A. (Badger) Healey; grandson of Henry R. and Mary (Marshall) Healey; great-grandson of Gannett and Mary (Hayward) Marshall; great²-grandson of *Joseph* (and Olive Manley) *Hayward,* private Tenth Plymouth County Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Manley,* private Tenth Plymouth County Mass. Militia, and Cary's Mass. Regt.

HARRY J. HOLT, Manitou, Colo. (18746). Son of Edward Charles and Mary Ann Tirzah (Sales) Holt; grandson of Nathan G. and Tirzah (Glover) Sales; great-grandson of Isaiah and Mary Glover; great²-grandson of *William Glover,* private Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

GEORGE THOMAS HULING, Trinidad, Colo. (18741). Son of Edmund J. and Julia (Newell) Huling; grandson of Edmund J. and Anna R. (Spooner) Huling; great-grandson of Beekman and Maria S. Huling; great²-grandson of *John Huling,* private Fifth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE M. IRWIN, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19812). Son of John N. and Ruth A. (Moore) Irwin; grandson of Robert and Lydia (Cox) Irwin; great-grandson of *James Irwin,* private Cumberland County, Penna., Militia, pensioned.

JOHN JAY JOSLIN, Denver, Colo. (18736). Son of Joseph and Caroline (Ruggles) Joslin; grandson of *Lindsey Joslin,* or *Joshlin,* private, Colonel Hopkins's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

MILO GEORGE LANDES, Denver, Colo. (18745). Son of George W. and Jeanette (Woolley) Landes; grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Porter) Landes; great-grandson of John and Mary (Ritchie) Porter; great^2-grandson of *John Ritchie,* private, Ensign Pearce's Company, Penna. Rangers.

WILLIAM R. LEIPER, Chicago, Ill. (Colo., 19503). Son of Robert and Lizzie (Collins) Leiper; grandson of Hugh and Ester (Harper) Leiper; great-grandson of *James Leiper,* private Penna. Rangers.

ROBERT BONNER McCONNEY, Denver, Colo. (19501). Son of Oberlin C. and Margaret E. (Sadorus) McConoughey; grandson Porter David and Margaret (Nettleton) McConoughey; great-grandson of David and Mary (Cartter) McConoughey; great^2-grandson of *David McConoughey, Jr.,* Lieutenant Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *David McConoughey,* First Lieutenant Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRANK McLAUGHLIN, Denver, Colo. (18740). Son of Enos and Mary J. McLaughlin; grandson of Patrick McLaughlin; great-grandson of *Patrick McLaughlin,* private Fifth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

ROBERT McREYNOLDS, Colorado City, Colo. (19815). Son of Joseph and Lavina E. (Holder) McReynolds; grandson of Samuel and Milbrey (De Witt) McReynolds; great-grandson of *Joseph McReynolds,* private North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

ALBERT BROOKS MESERVEY, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19814). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary (Brooks) Meservey; grandson of *Solomon Brooks,* Corporal, Colonel Ward's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM STANLEY NICHOLS, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19818). Son of Andrew and Elizabeth Perkins (Stanley) Nichols; grandson of Andrew and Mary Holyoke (Ward) Nichols; great-grandson of Andrew and Eunice (Nichols) Nichols; great^2-grandson of *John Nichols,* private, Capt. Edmund Putnam's Mass. Company at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of Joshua and Susannah (Holyoke) Ward; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Ward,* Member of Salem Committee of Safety; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hunt) Stanley; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Chapman) Hunt; great^2-grandson of *Thomas* (and Susanna Palfrey) *Hunt,* Master's Mate, Sloop-of-War "Tyrannicide"; great^3-grandson of *Walter Palfrey,* Sail-maker, ship "General Pickering."

JAMES DANIEL PARKE, Denver, Colo. (19510). Son of Daniel Wheeler and Geraldine Elizabeth (Tuttle) Parke; grandson of Marshall and Eliza (Hall) Parke; great-grandson of *Daniel Parke,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

MYRON HUBBARD PARSONS, Denver, Colo. (18742). Son of William H. and Elizabeth C. (Hubbard) Parsons; grandson of Levi and Luzilla (Haskell) Hubbard; great-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (Walker) Hubbard; great²-grandson of Elisha and Mercy Hubbard; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hubbard,* Captain, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

RUFUS BENTON PEERY, Denver, Colo. (19502). Son of Thomas and Saraba Henrietta Peery; grandson of Thomas and Margaret Peery; great-grandson of Thomas Peery; great²-grandson of *Thomas Peery,* private Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM WELLS PRICE, Colorado Springs, Colo. (18738). Son of Basil and Eliza (Burr) Price; grandson of James and Mary (Holmes) Price; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (McNabb) Holmes; great²-grandson of Obadiah and Mary C. Holmes; great³-grandson of *Joseph Holmes,* Member of Committee of Safety and of New Jersey Provincial Congress.

LUCIUS HENRY ROUSE, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19820). Son of Francis Lucius and Harriet Poor Cilley (Brainerd) Rouse; grandson of Timothy Green and Harriet Poor (Cilley) Brainerd; great-grandson of Jacob and Harriet (Poor) Cilley; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cilley,* Colonel First New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Enoch Poor,* Brigadier General Continental Army.

BRUCE ELIAS SANFORD, Denver, Colo. (19504). Son of Elias Warren and Mary Terisa (Horton) Sanford; grandson of Hiram and Phoebe (Warren) Sanford; great-grandson of *James Warren,* private Conn. Militia.

KARL CORTLANDT SCHUYLER, Denver, Colo. (19851). Son of Frederick and Nellie M. (Farnan) Schuyler; grandson of Philip Church and Lucy M. (Dix) Schuyler; great-grandson of John H. and Annatje (Fort) Schuyler; great²-grandson of *Harmanus Schuyler,* Assistant Deputy Commissary General Northern Department Continental Army.

WILLIAM H. SEEDS, Denver, Colo. (19509). Son of James M. and Maria (French) Seeds; grandson of Moses and Margaret (Darragh) Seeds; great-grandson of *George Seeds,* private Second New York Line.

CLINTON WHEELER SELLS, Colorado Springs, Colo. (18744). Son of William H. and Martha (Field) Sells; grandson of Elijah and Isabell (Watt) Sells; great-grandson of William H. and Elizabeth (Ebey) Sells; great²-grandson of George and Mary (Elebarger) Ebey, Jr.; great³-grandson of *George Ebey,* private Lancaster County, Penna., Associators.

WILFORD TRUSDELL SHAY, Denver, Colo. (19507). Son of John Trusdell and Emeline Brooks (Woodruff) Shay; grandson of William and Catharine Trusdell (Hathaway) Shay; great-grandson of Louis and Sarah (Trusdell) Hathaway; great²-grandson of David

and Elizabeth (Beach) Hathaway; great^3-grandson of *Benoni Hathaway,* Lieutenant-Colonel Eastern Battalion Morris County Militia of New Jersey, pensioned.

LINUS E. SHERMAN, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19811). Son of Elias H. and Clarissa (Wilmarth) Sherman; grandson of *Ephraim Wilmarth,* private, Capt. Cyperan Downer's Company, Colonel Herrick's Vermont Regt.

MARTIN SLAUGHTER, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19806). Son of John and Elizabeth Addams (Anderson) Slaughter; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Addams) Anderson; great-grandson of *James Anderson, Jr.,* Captain First Cumberland County Battalion, Penna. Militia.

MERTON ERNEST STUBBS, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19823). Son of Cassius E. and Hannah K. (Haines) Stubbs; grandson of Lewis and Sarah (Kirk) Haines; great-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (England) Kirk; great^2-grandson of *Roger Kirk,* Captain Fourth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JAMES SCOTT TOPPAN, U. S. Navy, Denver, Colo. (18750). Son of Charles B. and Maggie A. (Fanning) Toppan; grandson of Charles and Sylvania Spofford (Dolloff) Toppan; great-grandson of Noah and Nancy (McCrillis) Dolloff; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Dolloff,* private Third New Hampshire Militia.

DANIEL LUTHER UPTON, Colorado Springs, Colo. (19813). Son of Henry and Susan Condé (Osgood) Upton; grandson of Luther P. and Catherine M. (Toll) Osgood; great-grandson of Luther and Lucy Osgood; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Osgood,* Lieutenant-Colonel Chapin's and other Mass. Regts.; grandson of Daniel and Electa (Randall) Upton; great-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Fifield) Randall; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Fifield,* private, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of Simon De Witt and Susan (Condé) Toll; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Toll,* Ensign Albany County, New York, Militia.

WILLIAM SCHUYLER WELLS, Denver, Colo. (19819). Son of Benjamin Taylor and Priscilla (Appleyard) Wells; grandson of Asa and Marcia (Taylor) Wells; great-grandson of *Joshua Wells, Jr.,* private, Capt. Paul Reeves's Company Suffolk County Regt. New York Minute Men; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Wells, Sr.,* Corporal in above company.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

FREDRICK EUGENE BLAKE, Bridgeport, Conn. (19092). Son of Reuben and Josephine Augusta (Ward) Blake; grandson of Reuben and Elizabeth (Humiston) Blake; great-grandson of *Reuben Blake,* private, Capt. David Humphrey's Company, Sixth Conn. Line, pensioned.

ROBERT ANDERSON BRONSON, New Haven, Conn. (19093). Son of William and Rebecca Elizabeth (Terrell) Bronson; grandson of Andrew and Rebecca (Alling) Terrell; great-grandson of *Eliakim Terrell*, private Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

EDWARD GARFIELD BURKE, Deep River, Conn. (19088). Son of Miles Coverdale and Harriet N. (Burdick) Burke; grandson of Edward G. and Mary Farrington (Smith-Fowler) Burke; great-grandson of *William Burke*, Recruiting Sergeant for the "Dean, frigate, letter of Marque."

MORELLE F. CROSS, West Haven, Conn. (19089). Son of Henry T. and Julia (Smith) Cross; grandson of Alva and Serepta (Townsend) Smith; great-grandson of *Asaph Smith, Jr.*, private Tenth Company Second Conn. Regt., 1775.

GUSTAVUS FELLOWS DAVIS, Hartford, Conn. (19094). Son of Silas Hibbard and Adela Abigail (Barbour) Davis; grandson of James Pierpont and Emily (Osgood) Davis; great-grandson of William and Persis (Hyde) Osgood; great²-grandson of *William Osgood*, Lieutenant Eighth Company Eleventh Conn. Militia.

GEORGE CHANNING MILLER, Bridgeport, Conn. (19085). Son of Harry Duhring and Ida Fiske (Deesendorf) Miller; grandson of Michael and Catherine Van Geison (Strong) Miller; great-grandson of William Kerley and Sarah Ann Eliza (Van Geison) Strong; great²-grandson of *Josiah Strong*, private Fifth Conn. Regt., Col. Philip B. Bradley, pensioned.

HARRY DUHRING MILLER, Bridgeport, Conn. (19086). Son of Michael and Catherine Van Geison (Strong) Miller; grandson of William Kerley and Sarah Ann Eliza (Van Geison) Strong; great-grandson of *Josiah Strong*, private Fifth Conn. Regt., Col. Philip B. Bradley, pensioned.

GEORGE SHERWOOD WILDMAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (19087). Son of George Francis and Hannah Clarissa (Middlebrook) Wildman; grandson of Elijah and Comport Burton (Hawley) Middlebrook; great-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Nichols) Hawley; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Nichols*, Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel Diamond's Division Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR EDSON WOODRUFF, Mount Carmel, Conn. (19090). Son of Walter William and Angeline Harriett (Hunter) Woodruff; grandson of William and Laura (Miller) Woodruff; great-grandson of Jotham and Esther (Lewis) Woodruff; great²-grandson of *Samuel Woodruff*, private, Captain Curtis's Company, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt.

NATHANIEL EUGENE WORDIN, Bridgeport, Conn. (19091). Son of Nathaniel Sherwood and Frances Augusta (Leavenworth) Wordin; grandson of Thomas Cook and Ann (Sherwood) Wordin; great-grandson of *William Wordin, Jr.*, private, and great²-grandson of *William Wordin, Sr.*, Lieutenant, in Capt. Abijah Sterling's Company, Colonel Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

EDWARD HOWARD VAN DYKE, Tokyo, Japan (Del. 16466). Son of Ephraim Beeston and Mary Ellen (Shawn) Van Dyke; grandson of Jacob and Mary Ann (Statts) Van Dyke; great-grandson of *Jacob Van Dyke*, Major Delaware State Militia.

HORACE WILSON, Wilmington, Del. (16467). Son of J. Shields and Elizabeth M. Wilson; grandson of John and Martha (McClelland) Wilson; great-grandson of John and Mary (Miller) McClelland; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Miller*, private German Battalion, Frederick County, Maryland.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

GEORGE WILLIAMS ALLISON, San Francisco, Cal. (D. C., 18897). Son of Robert Erasmus and Mary Ann (Chambers) Allison; grandson of Edward and Ramela (Smith) Chambers; great-grandson of Edward and Nellie (Domsey) Chambers; great^2-grandson of *John Chambers*, Captain, Colonel Bratton's South Carolina Regt.

MAURICE HUSSEY AVERY, Washington, D. C. (19360). Son of Charles Henry and Ida Lura (Hussey) Avery; grandson of Asa and Martha (Stearns) Avery; great-grandson of William and Betsey (White) Stearns; great^2-grandson of *William White*, Muster Master, Col. David Gilmore's and Col. Joseph Cilley's New Hampshire Regts.

WALTER EAMES BLOUNT, Washington, D. C. (18893). Son of Henry F. and Lucia (Eames) Blount; grandson of Walter and Rebecca (Ripley) Blount; great-grandson of *Pirum Ripley*, "powder monkey" frigate "Oliver Cromwell," private Fourth Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of William and Lydia (Hunt) Ripley; great^3-grandson of *William Hunt*, Corporal, Colonel Warner's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Lovett and Lucy Celia (Morgan) Eames; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary Kittredge (Wight) Eames; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Eames*, Captain Middlesex County, Mass., Militia; great-grandson of Elisha and Polly (Babcock) Morgan; great^2-grandson of *David Babcock*, private Sixth Conn. Continental Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Morgan*, private, Col. Oliver Smith's Conn. Regt.

FRANK WALWORTH BOOTH, Washington, D. C. (19363). Son of Edmund and Mary Ann (Walworth) Booth; grandson of Peter and Martha (Eyre) Booth; great-grandson of *Joseph Booth*, Captain Third Company Nineteenth Conn. Militia.

JOHN FRANCIS MacGREGOR BOWIE, Washington, D. C. (19357). Son of Thomas Trueman Somervell and Agnes Woods (MacGregor) Bowie; grandson of Richard William and Margaret Weems (Somervell) Bowie; great-grandson of Thomas Trueman and Margaret (Hollyday) Somervell; great^2-grandson of *James Somervell*, Captain Fifth Maryland Line.

SAMUEL W. BRIGGS, Bethesda, Md. (D. C., 19361). Son of Samuel and Jennie (Craven) Briggs; grandson of *John Craven,* private, Colonel Johnson's, Frazier's, and Minges's Penna. Regts., pensioned.

JAMES ARMITAGE BULL, U. S. Navy, League Island, Pa. (D. C. 18887). Son of James Henry and Katherine (Tilghman) Bull; grandson of James Hunter and Mary Augusta (Sheaff) Bull; great-grandson of Levi and Ann (Jacobs) Bull; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Bull,* Lieutenant-Colonel Penna. Flying Camp.

SOUTHWICK CARY BRIGGS, Washington, D. C. (19368). Son of George Cary and Susan Buel (Southwick) Briggs; grandson of Henry Collins and Julia Catherine (Buel) Southwick; great-grandson of Jesse and Susan (Pierce) Buel; great^2-grandson of *Elias Buel,* Major Third Battalion Conn. Foot, Deputy Conn. General Assembly; great-grandson of Solomon and Jane (Barber) Southwick; great^2-grandson of *Solomon Southwick,* Deputy Commissary General of Issues, Rhode Island troops.

CHARLES TUFTS CALDWELL, Washington, D. C. (17593). (Supplemental.) Son of Thompson Baxter and Mary Ann (Ames) Caldwell; grandson of William and Polly (Alger) Ames; great-grandson of *Israel* (and Rachel Howard) *Alger,* private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Alger,* private, Col. Jeremiah Hall's Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *George Howard,* private, Col. John Bailey's Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of John and Tabitha (Hayward) Caldwell; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Sarah (Snow) Hayward; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Snow,* private Fourth Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Jonathan and Patience (Sturtevant) Ames, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Caleb Sturtevant,* private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt. Mass. Militia.

HARRY CLARK CALDWELL, Washington, D. C. (18179). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles Tufts and Caroline L. (Clark) Caldwell; grandson of Thompson Baxter and Mary Ann (Ames) Caldwell; great-grandson of William and Polly (Alger) Ames; great^2-grandson of *Israel* (and Rachel Howard) *Alger,* private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Alger,* private, Col. Jeremiah Hall's Regt. Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *George Howard,* private, Col. John Bailey's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John and Tabitha (Hayward) Caldwell; great^2-grandson of Sylvanus and Sarah (Snow) Hayward; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Snow,* private Fourth Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Patience (Sturtevant) Ames, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Caleb Sturtevant,* private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN COCHRAN COPENHAVER, Washington, D. C. (19367). Son of William Atkin and Emma (Cochran) Copenhaver; grandson of George and Margaret Ann (Crebs) Copenhaver; great-grandson of George and Susan (Vrebs) Copenhaver; great^2-grandson of Michael

and Margaret (Price) Copenhaver; great³-grandson of *Simon Copenhaver,* Captain Second York County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JOHN LOUIS EWELL, Washington, D. C. (19373). Son of Samuel and Mary (Stickney) Ewell; grandson of Perez and Betsey (Lord) Ewell; great-grandson of *Robert Lord,* private, Capt. Peter Coffin's Company New Hampshire Militia.

THEODORE CORNELL FENTON, Commander U. S. N. (retired), Washington, D. C. (18895). Son of Job and Lenah (Feaster) Fenton; grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Feaster) Fenton; great-grandson of *John Fenton,* Second Lieutenant Northampton Associators First Battalion,Bucks County, Pa.; grandson of William and Jane (Van Horn) Feaster; great-grandson of John and Lenah (Sweeney) Feaster; great²-grandson of *Henry Feaster,* private Northampton Associators First Battalion Bucks County, Pa.

JOHN POTTS FILLEBROWN, Washington, D. C. (19366). Son of Thomas Scott and Mary Eliza (Potts) Fillebrown; grandson of Thomas and Mary T. (Sumner) Fillebrown; great-grandson of *Thomas Fillebrown,* private Third Mass. Line and other Mass. Regts.

HERBERT LESTER KELLEY, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (19372). Son of Olin Joseph and Mary (Walker) Kelley; grandson of John L. and Susan (Drew) Kelley; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Weeks) Kelley; great²-grandson of *Micajah Kelley,* private Mass. and New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

ANDREW ADGATE LIPSCOMB, Jr., Washington, D. C. (19374). Son of Andrew Adgate and Grace (Harmon) Lipscomb; grandson of William C. and Mary (Galliher) Lipscomb, Jr.; great-grandson of William Corrie and Phebe (Adgate) Lipscomb; great²-grandson of Andrew and Mary (Westcott) Adgate; great³-grandson of *John Westcott,* Captain of Artillery in Seeley's West Jersey Brigade.

ELLIS LOGAN, Washington, D. C. (18886). Son of Samuel and Fanny Martha (Sterritt) Logan; grandson of William and Polly Jane (Rose) Sterritt; great-grandson of John and Polly (Lincoln) Rose; great²-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Ellis) Lincoln; great³-grandson of *John Ellis,* Lieutenant, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.

DANIEL WALTER LORD, Washington, D. C. (19369). Son of Daniel Walker and Lydia (Patterson) Lord; grandson of Nathaniel and Phebe (Walker) Lord; great-grandson of *Tobias Lord, 2d,* Lieutenant First York County (Me.) Mass. Militia and other Regts.; great²-grandson of *Tobias Lord,* Captain York County (Me.) Mass. Coast Defence Guards.

ROBERT HARRISON LOVETT, Washington, D. C. (19375). Son of William Duval and Melissa Hasseltine (Sears) Lovett; grandson of Robert Harrison and Mary Ann (Allen) Sears; great-grandson of John and Annie (McNabb) Sears; great²-grandson of *Robert Sears,* or *Sayers,* Captain Fifth Virginia Regt., 1778.

GEORGE ALEXANDER RANDALL McNEIR, Washington, D. C. (18359). Son of William and Mary Ann (Maccubbin) McNeir; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Coberth) McNeir; great-grandson of *Thomas* (and Nancy Burgess) *McNeir*, Sergeant, Frederick County Maryland Artillery; great²-grandson of *Edward Burgess*, Captain Frederick County Maryland Militia, Member of Committee of Observation, Member of House of Delegates.

CALEB CLARK MAGRUDER, JR., Washington, D. C. (17590). (Supplemental.) Son of Caleb Clark and Elizabeth Rice (Nalle) Magruder; grandson of Richard Thomas and Ellen Anne (Hooe) Nalle; great-grandson of Rice and Elizabeth (Hansbrough) Hooe; great²-grandson of Peter and Frances Anne (Hooe) Hansbrough; great³-grandson of Peter and Eleanor (Minor) Hansbrough; great⁴-grandson of *James Hansbrough*, Quartermaster Third Virginia Regt.; grandson of Caleb Clark and Mary Sprigg (Belt) Magruder; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Clark) Magruder; great²-grandson of Caleb Clark; great²-grandson of *Joshua Clark*, First Lieutenant, Middle Battalion, Prince George's County Maryland Militia; great-grandson of Tobias and Rebecca (Beall) Belt; great²-grandson of *Richard Beall*, Captain Upper Battalion Prince George's County Militia of Maryland.

CHARLES MATTHEWS, Washington, D. C. (11429). Son of Moses R. and Mary (Smith) Matthews; grandson of Phineas and Mary (Russell) Matthews; great-grandson of *Aaron Matthews*, Second Sergeant, Capt. Jonathan Barnes's Company, Col. Jonathan Warner's Regt. Mass. Minute Men; great-grandson of *Moses Russell*, private Third Virginia Line.

WALTER KINDRED MORRIS, U. S. Navy, Nashville, Tenn. (D. C. 18888). Son of Robert Lanier and Lucy (Hudson) Morris; grandson of John Rolfe and Araminta Clairborne (Napier) Hudson; great-grandson of John Wills and Cassandra (Williams) Napier; great²-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain Third North Carolina Line; great-grandson of *Charles* (and Anne Randolph Goode) *Hudson*, Regimental Quartermaster Fourteenth Virginia Line; great²-grandson of *William Hudson*, Lieutenant Sixth Virginia Line.

FRANK JAY MOSES, Washington, D. C. (19702). Son of Franklin J. and Cornelia Alice (Cohen) Moses; grandson of Montgomery and Catharine (Phillips) Moses; great-grandson of Zaleman and Arabella (Solomons) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Jonas Phillips*, private, Capt. John Linton's Company Philadelphia Battalion.

WILLIAM SCOTT PARKS, Washington, D. C. (10353). Son of Reuben Sylvester and Emmeline Ann (Scott) Parks; grandson of Sylvester and Laura (Andrus) Parks; great-grandson of *Reuben Parks*, private, Col. David Brewer's and other Mass. Regts.

WILLIAM ROBERT PERKINS, Washington, D. C. (18885). Son of John Wesley and Sarah Elizabeth (Cohen) Perkins; grandson of

John and Mary (Nicholson) Perkins; great-grandson of William and Henrietta (Ringgold) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Isaac Perkins,* Captain, Col. William Richardson's Regt. Maryland Flying Camp.

FRANCIS MOHUN PHELPS, Washington, D. C. (19364). Son of George H. and Anna (Mohun) Phelps; grandson of Darius and Mary (Fitch) Phelps; great-grandson of *Darius Phelps,* private, Colonel Hinman's Conn. Regt.

EDWIN JAY PRINDLE, East Orange, N. J. (D. C. 19355). Son of George Sidney and Ann (Sanderson) Prindle; grandson of Sharon and Mary C. (Petrie) Sanderson; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary (Crosby) Sanderson; great²-grandson of *Joseph Sanderson,* private, Colonel Wells's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Timothy Crosby,* private, Major Elisha Sheldon's Regt. Conn. Light Dragoons.

RICHARD BARTLETT RANDOLPH, Washington, D. C. (19358). Son of Edmund Robert and Arabella Winfield (Bartlett) Randolph; grandson of Cosam Emir and Sarah E. (Melahado) Bartlett; great-grandson of Josiah and Abigail (Bayley) Bartlett; great²-grandson of *Stephen Bartlett,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Bayley,* private, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

FRANK PATTON REESIDE, Washington, D. C. (18892). Son of Francis and Bettie S. (Thomas) Reeside; grandson of Thomas and Bettie (Haney) Thomas; great-grandson of *John Thomas,* Captain Virginia State Navy.

HOWARD SMITH REESIDE, Washington, D. C. (18891). Son of Francis and Bettie S. (Thomas) Reeside; grandson of Thomas and Bettie (Haney) Thomas; great-grandson of *John Thomas,* Captain Virginia State Navy.

CEPHAS HEMPSTONE SINCLAIR, Washington, D. C. (19365). Son of George and Ruth Ann (Belt) Sinclair; grandson of Alfred and Charlotte (Trundle) Belt; great-grandson of Carlton and Ann (Campbell) Belt; great²-grandson *Aeneas Campbell,* Captain First Battalion Maryland Flying Camp.

JOHN HENRY SMALL, JR., Washington, D. C. (18899). Son of John Henry and Mary Ann (Cunningham) Small; grandson of Archibald and Janet (McDonald) Cunningham; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Tuell) McDonald; great²-grandson of Roderic and Lucy (Wilson) Tuell; great³-grandson of *William Tuell,* private, Capt. Horatio Clagett's Company, Maryland troops, killed at Battle of Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777.

JACKSON SMITH, Canal Zone, Panama (D. C. 18808). Son of John Murdoch and Amanda (Pearce) Smith; grandson of James Heusten and Ann Margaret (Saunders) Pearce; great-grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Sparks) Pearce; great²-grandson of *Daniel Sparks,*

Captain South Carolina Militia under Major Thomas and General Marion.

BENJAMIN CARR SOMERVELL, Washington, D. C. (19354). Son of John Howe and Sarah (Scrivener) Somervell; grandson of Thomas Trueman and Margaret (Holliday) Somervell; great-grandson of *James Somervell,* Captain Fifth Maryland Line.

ALBERT GALLATIN STOCKTON, Washington, D. C. (19352). Son of William Lord and Susan Conger (Mills) Stockton; grandson of Israel Farnsworth and Sally Hall (Lord) Stockton; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Durkee) Lord; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Durkee,* private Conn. Militia, Lexington Alarm.

ISRAEL CYRUS STOCKTON, Washington, D. C. (19351). Son of William Lord and Susan Conger (Mills) Stockton; grandson of Israel Farnsworth and Sally Hall (Lord) Stockton; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Durkee) Lord; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Durkee,* private Conn. Militia, Lexington Alarm.

CHARLES MITCHELL THOMAS, Rear-Admiral U. S. N., Washington, D. C. (18890). Life member. Son of Joseph Tuley and Belinda Jane (Mitchell) Thomas; grandson of Henry and Mary (Tuley) Mitchell; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Brownlee) Tuley; great^2-grandson of *William Brownlee,* Lieutenant, Regimental Quartermaster, Grayson's Additional Continental Regt., Virginia.

ROYAL WHEELER THOMPSON, St. John, Kan. (D. C. 18896). Son of Israel and Martha Ann (Baker) Thompson; grandson of William and Sarah Drown (Wheeler) Baker; great-grandson of *Enoch Baker,* private, Colonel Simonds's and Colonel Rosseter's Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of Royal Paine and Sarah (Drown) Wheeler; great^2-grandson of *Frederick Drown,* Lieutenant, Adjutant, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM BAKER THOMPSON, Washington, D. C. (7098). (Supplemental.) Son of Israel and Martha Ann (Baker) Thompson; grandson of William and Sarah Drown (Wheeler) Baker; great-grandson of Royal Paine and Sarah (Drown) Wheeler; great^2-grandson of *Frederick Drown,* Lieutenant, Adjutant, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

JOHN BRYANT TORBERT, Washington, D. C. (18900). Son of John Peyton and Elizabeth Christina (Bryant) Torbert; grandson of John Yarnall and Anna Jane (Moulder) Bryant; great-grandson of John Nicholson and Mary (Uhler) Moulder; great^2-grandson of William and Martha (Duncan) Moulder; great^3-grandson of *William Moulder,* Second Lieutenant Fourth Penna. Battalion, Col. Anthony Wayne.

WILLIAM HENRY WALKER, Washington, D. C. (18880). Son of Redford Watkinson and Phebe A. (Elliott) Walker; grandson of George Washington and Mary (Watkinson) Walker; great-grand-

son of Henry and Elizabeth (Willcocks) Watkinson; great²-grandson of *William Willcocks,* Aid-de-Camp to Major General Lord Sterling, Major U. S. Infantry.

JASON WATERMAN, Washington, D. C. (19701). Son of Alfred Tileston and J. Emily (Stocking) Waterman; grandson of Thomas Tileston and Delia (Storrs) Waterman; great-grandson of Elijah and Lucy (Abbe) Waterman; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Waterman,* Captain Twentieth Conn. Militia.

JOHN E. WILKIE, Washington, D. C. (19362). Son of Franc and Ellen (Morse) Wilkie; grandson of John and Sarah (Chase) Morse; great-grandson of *Isaac Chase,* private, Col. John Homan's and other Mass. Regts., prisoner, pensioned.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

JOSEPHUS CARLYLE AXTELL, Honolulu, Hawaii (18937). Son of Jonathan Reeve and Mary (Smith) Axtell; grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Loree) Axtell; great-grandson of *Henry Axtell,* Major, Colonel Ford's Battalion New Jersey troops.

RAYMOND CARLYLE AXTELL, Honolulu, Hawaii (18940). Son of Josephus Carlyle and Vina (Carlyle) Axtell; grandson of Jonathan Reeve and Mary (Smith) Axtell; great-grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Loree) Axtell; great²-grandson of *Henry Axtell,* Major, Colonel Ford's Battalion New Jersey troops.

BERNHARD RUDOLF BANNING, Honolulu, Hawaii (18939). Son of Frederic and Clarissa (Armstrong) Banning; grandson of Richard and Clarissa (Chapman) Armstrong; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Ferguson) Chapman; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Chapman,* patriot preacher, private Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John* (and Dorothy Hamilton) *Ferguson,* Captain of Minute-Men, Colonel Danielson's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Hamilton,* Captain Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES BICKNELL, Honolulu, Hawaii (18947). Son of James and Ellen Mariner (Bond) Bicknell; grandson of Elias and Ellen Mariner (Howell) Bond; great-grandson of Elias and Rebecca (Davis) Bond; great²-grandson of *William Bond,* Colonel Twenty-fifth Continental Regt., died at Mt. Independence, Aug. 31, 1776.

WILLIAM LEWIS EATON, Honolulu, Hawaii (18945). Son of Jeremiah and Huldah (Howard) Eaton; grandson of Jeduthan and Nancy (Stone) Eaton; great-grandson of *David Eaton,* private Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

JAMES ROBERT JUDD, Honolulu, Hawaii (18938). Son of Albert Francis and Agnes Hall (Boyd) Judd; grandson of Gerrit Parmele and Laura (Fish) Judd; great-grandson of Elias and Sybil (Williams) Fish; great²-grandson of *Samuel Williams,* Lieutenant Sixth Conn. Continentals; great-grandson of Elnathan and Eliza-

beth (Hastings) Judd; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Judd,* Captain Conn. Militia, Member General Assembly; grandson of James Robert and Elizabeth Moseley (Camp) Boyd; great-grandson of Elisha and Sophia (Hale) Camp; great^2-grandson of George and Hope (Moseley) Hale; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Hale,* Captain, Col. Wolcott's Conn. Regt.; great^2-grandson of Abner Moseley; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Moseley,* private, Second Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

FREDERICK DWIGHT LOWREY, Honolulu, Hawaii (18941). Son of Frederick Jewett and Cherilla (Storrs) Lowrey; grandson of Frederick Canfield and Alice L. (Moore) Lowrey; great-grandson of Frederick Nathaniel and Charlotte (Haskins) Lowrey; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Canfield) Lowrey; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Canfield,* Colonel Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Harris and Rebecca (Smith) Moore; great^2-grandson of Jephtha and Zilpah (Jewett) Moore; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Jewett,* Captain First Vermont Militia; great^3-grandson of *Abijah Moore,* Captain Cumberland County Vermont Militia.

CLARENCE KUMUKOA LYMAN, U. S. Army, Fort Meade, So. Dak. (Hawaii, 18942). Son of Rufus Anderson and Rebecca A. (Brickwood) Lyman; grandson of David Belden and Sarah (Joiner) Lyman; great-grandson of David and Rhoda P. (Belden) Lyman; great^2-grandson of *David Lyman,* Lieutenant First Conn. Militia.

RUFUS ANDERSON LYMAN, Hilo, Hawaii (18943). Son of David Belden and Sarah (Joiner) Lyman; grandson of David and Rhoda P. (Belden) Lyman; great-grandson of *David Lyman,* Lieutenant First Conn. Militia.

FRANK ADAMS RICHMOND, Hilo, Hawaii (18946). Son of Alfred and Emily (Adams) Richmond; grandson of Horace and Phoebe (Eaton) Richmond; great-grandson of Elias and Lucy (Chaffee) Richmond; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Richmond,* private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Asa and Melinda (Hitchcock) Eaton; great^2-grandson of *Eldad* (and Esther Hoar) *Hitchcock,* private Mass. Minute Men; great^2-grandson of Asa Eaton; great^3-grandson of *James Eaton,* private Conn. Line; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Hoar,* private Mass. Militia.

JAMES TOWNSEND TAYLOR, Honolulu, Hawaii (18935). Son of Townsend Elijah and Persis Goodale (Thurston) Taylor; grandson of Asa and Lucy (Goodale) Thurston; great-grandson of *Abner Goodale,* private, Colonel Ward's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT WATERHOUSE, Honolulu, Hawaii (18934). Son of Henry and Julia Hawkins (Dimond) Waterhouse; grandson of Henry and Ann Maria (Anner) Dimond; great-grandson of Jesse and Bethiah (Marquand) Dimon; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Dimon,* Ensign Fourth Conn. Militia.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Hilo, Hawaii (18933). Son of Henry and Mary (Kanealii) Williams; grandson of Jesse and Roxana Williams; great-grandson of *Obed Williams,* private, Fifth Company of Militia of Waterbury, Conn.

JAMES FRANK WOODS, Mahukona, Hawaii (18944). Son of James and Mary (Parker) Woods; grandson of John and Hanai Parker; great-grandson of John P. and Kipikane Parker; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Parker,* private, Bond's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Parker,* private, Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall's Company, Mass. Militia.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

WALTER STRATTON ANDERSON, Carlinville, Ill. (18842). Son of William E. P. and Nellie Douglass (Hamilton) Anderson; grandson of John and Rebecca Rice (Pritchard) Hamilton; great-grandson of Joshua and Jane (Craig) Hamilton; great^2-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Dickerson) Hamilton; great^3-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton,* private, Capt. Joseph Cisna's Company, Westmoreland County, Penna. Frontier Rangers.

JOHN SECORD BELDEN, Chicago, Ill. (18840). Son of Charles Willis and Frances (Cummings) Belden; grandson of Ephraim Merrill and Sarah (Secord) Cummings; great-grandson of *Ephraim Cummings,* private, Capt. Samuel Wright's Company, Colonel Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.

WARREN TYLER BISBEE, Chicago, Ill. (18843). Son of John M. and Abbie Sumner (Tyler) Bisbee; grandson of Alexander Sumner and Frances Catherine (Robson) Tyler; great-grandson of Parker and Rebecca (Johnson) Tyler; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Tyler,* First Sergeant, Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ELIOT BLACKWELDER, Madison, Wis. (Ill. 18839). Son of Isaac S. and Gertrude (Boughton) Blackwelder; grandson of Peter and Nelly Blackwelder; great-grandson of *Isaac Blackwelder,* Sergeant, Capt. Matthias Beaver's Company, Col. George Alexander's North Carolina Regt.; grandson of Alanson and Hannah (Squires) Boughton; great-grandson of John and Currence (Downs) Boughton; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Bouton,* private Fourth Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

PAUL BLACKWELDER, St. Louis, Mo. (Ill. 18841). Son of Isaac S. and Gertrude (Boughton) Blackwelder; grandson of Peter and Nelly Blackwelder; great-grandson of *Isaac Blackwelder,* Sergeant, Capt. Matthias Beaver's Company, Col. George Alexander's North Carolina Regt.; grandson of Alanson and Hannah (Squires) Boughton; great-grandson of John and Currence (Downs) Boughton; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Bouton,* private Fourth Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

PAUL BLATCHFORD, Oak Park, Ill. (19290). Son of Eliphalet Wickes and Mary Emily (Williams) Blatchford; grandson of John

Chandler and Mary Martin (Moore) Williams; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Vaughan) Moore; great²-grandson of *Thomas Moore*, First Lieutenant, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

HUGH DEMAREST BOWKER, Jr., Waukegan, Ill. (1883o). Son of Hugh Demarest and Susie Gordon (Smith) Bowker; grandson of Franklin and Nancy Ann (Humiston) Bowker; great-grandson of Rice and Betsy (Clark) Bowker; great²-grandson of *Gideon Bowker*, private and scout, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Mass. Regt.

LUCIUS A. BOWMAN, Chicago, Ill. (10778). Son of Joseph Pierce and Helen Maria (Day) Bowman; grandson of Thaddeus and Anna (Hunt) Bowman; great-grandson of *Thaddeus Bowman, Jr.*, private, Colonel Doolittle's and Colonel Sparhawk's Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of *Nehemiah* (and Submit Bateman) *Hunt*, private, Captain Leland's Company Mass. Guards; great²-grandson of *John Bateman*, private, Captain Hosmer's Company Mass. Light Infantry

WILLIAM R. BRADLEY, Champaign, Ill. (10200). Son of Daniel and Catherine R. Bradley; grandson of Edward and Sarah (Davis) Bradley; great-grandson of Charles and Harriett (Fellows) Davis; great²-grandson of Aaron and Susanna (Craft) Davis; great³-grandson of *Aaron Davis*, Delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress, 1775, Representative in General Court 1776, Captain of Roxbury Militia.

GEORGE M. BRINKERHOFF, Springfield, Ill. (18848). Son of John and Sarah Ann (Walter) Brinkerhoff; grandson of George J. and Ida (Cassatt) Brinkerhoff; great-grandson of *John Brinkerhoff*, private, Captain Swope's Flying Battalion, York County, Penna. troops.

ROBERT DAVISON BURNHAM, Champaign, Ill. (19295). Son of Albert C. and Julia Finley (Davison) Burnham; grandson of John Roberts and Mary Ogden (Finley) Davison; great-grandson of Robert and Esther F. (Caldwell) Finley; great²-grandson of *James Caldwell*, Chaplain New Jersey troops in Springfield fight.

PERCY BULLOCK COFFIN, Austin, Ill. (18837). Son of Gorham Bartlett and Helen Augusta (Bullock) Coffin; grandson of Luther and Eliza A. (Babbitt) Bullock; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Kingsley) Bullock; great²-grandson of *Stephen Bullock*, Captain, Sixth Company, Bristol County Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ALONZO COOK, Chicago, Ill. (19299). Son of John B and Mary M. (Robe) Cook; grandson of Roswell and Mindwell M. (Russell) Robe; great-grandson of *Andrew Robe*, private Eighteenth Conn. Militia; grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Nare) Cook; great-grandson *Johannes Koch* (*John Cook*), Sergeant New York Militia at Oriskany, pensioned.

CHARLES EPHRAIM DEUEL, Chicago, Ill. (10294). Son of Jacob Bockee and Hannah Emira (Scott) Deuel; grandson of Samuel and

Catherine Smith (Boekee) Deuel; great-grandson of *Jacob Boekee*, Lieutenant, Col. Du Bois' New York Regt.

JAMES ARAD ERWIN, Chicago, Ill. (18845). Son of Orlando R. and Mary (Parsons) Erwin; grandson of Henry C. and Henrietta (Cook) Parsons; great-grandson of Starr and Elizabeth (Speer) Parsons; great²-grandson of *Abraham Parsons,* private, Capt. Charles Smith's Company, General Waterbury's Conn. Brigade, pensioned.

WALTER McMULLEN FARMER, Chicago, Ill. (19283). Son of George Allen and Harriet Amelia (McMullen) Farmer; grandson of George and Eliza (Shaw) McMullen; great-grandson of Angus and Jane (Richardson) McMullen; great²-grandson of *Joshua Richardson,* private Virginia Militia, widow pensioned.

EARLE BLOODGOOD FOWLER, Oak Park, Ill. (19787). Son of Ernest Spencer and Adele (Bloodgood) Fowler; grandson of Edwin P. and Emeline Butler (Spencer) Fowler; great-grandson of Lyman and Mary (Griffin) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Fowler,* private Sixth Conn. Line.

ERNEST SPENCER FOWLER, Oak Park, Ill. (19780). Son of Edwin P. and Emeline Butler (Spencer) Fowler; grandson of Lyman and Mary (Griffin) Fowler; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Fowler,* private Sixth Conn. Line.

LEVI H. FULLER, Oak Park, Ill. (10203). Son of William Elijah and Lurissa Jane (Harper) Fuller; grandson of Levi and Jemima Elizabeth (Tipton) Fuller; great-grandson of Elijah and Matilda (Newcomb) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Levi Fuller,* private, Capt. John Griggs's Company, Colonel Scammel's New Hampshire Regt.

EDWARD BENJAMIN HATCH, Chicago, Ill. (18838). Son of Edward Benjamin and Helena (Merrill) Hatch; grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Dutton) Hatch; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hatch,* private, Col. Joseph Marsh's Vermont Regt.

OSCAR CHASE HAYWARD, Chicago, Ill. (19784). Son of Arthur W. and Elizabeth (Chase) Hayward; grandson of Joseph and Mary Ann (Hart) Hayward; great-grandson of Rothens and Panthea (Nye) Hayward; great²-grandson of Ichabod and Minerva (Tupper) Nye; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Tupper,* Colonel Eleventh Mass. Continental Regt.

JOSEPH KENNICOTT HILTON, Iowa City, Iowa (Ill. 19279). Son of Horatio Southard and Carrie Sylvia (Kennicott) Hilton; grandson of Joseph Edgar and Mary Fitz-Gerald (Nason) Kennicott; great-grandson of John and Sylvia (Young) Nason; great²-grandson of *John Young,* Quartermaster, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

JUAN LEWIS HURD, Chicago, Ill. (10277). Son of Chauncey Josiah and Rhoda (Randall) Hurd; grandson of Josiah and Abigail (Parker) Hurd; great-grandson of *Lewis Hurd,* Orderly Sergeant Third Conn. Regt., Col. Samuel B. Webb, pensioned.

CHANCELLOR LIVINGSTON JENKS, Evanston, Ill. (19281). Son of Chancellor L. and Pamela M. (Hoisington) Jenks; grandson of Jasper A. and Pamela M. (Manning) Hoisington; great-grandson of Ozias and Wealthy (Burtch) Hoisington; great²-grandson of *Joab Hoisington,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Major of Rangers of Cumberland County, Vermont.

SAMUEL FRANK KNOX, Highland Park, Ill. (19282). Son of Samuel Miles and Hannah H. Knox; grandson of John and Eunice (Pauling) Knox; great-grandson of *Samuel Pauling,* private "Congress Own" Regt., Col. Moses Hazen.

FERRY W. LEACH, Chicago, Ill. (19776). Son of Frederick Ebenezer and Matilda I. (Shaw) Leach; grandson of William and Phoebe (Chandler) Shaw; great-grandson of *John Chandler,* private First Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK WILLIAM MACKOY, Little, Ky. (Ill. 18847). Son of William H. and Cora B. (Davis) Mackoy; grandson of Henry Clay and Samantha E. (Timmonds) Mackoy; great-grandson of J. W. and Mary (Woodworth) Timmonds; great²-grandson of *Richard Woodworth,* Corporal, Capt. William Gray's Company, Col. William Butler's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

HARVEY CLARK McCLARY, Evanston, Ill. (19276). Son of Orson Ricker and Lucy P. (Smith) McClary; grandson of Andrew and Abigail (Ricker) McClary; great-grandson of Andrew and Polly (Allen) McClary; great²-grandson of *Andrew McClary,* Major, First (Stark's) New Hampshire Regt., killed at Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

ROBERT MATHENY, Springfield, Ill. (18844). Son of James H. and Maria L. Matheny; grandson of Charles R. and Jemima (Ogle) Matheny; great-grandson of *Joseph Ogle,* Captain, Ohio County, Virginia Militia, 1777.

EMMETT HAY NAYLOR, Evanston, Ill. (18849). Son of William Alexander and Jennie Charlotte (Hay) Naylor; grandson of Alexander Dobbins and Malinda (Shipley) Hay; great-grandson of Daniel and Priscilla (Dobbins) Hay; great²-grandson of *William Hay,* private First Virginia Regt., Col. Richard Parker.

GUERNSEY VANDERVEER NEVINS, Chicago, Ill. (18835). Son of Peter Ten Broeck and Mary E. (Sharpe) Nevins; grandson of Wessel Ten Broeck and Mary Ann (Myer) Sharpe; great-grandson of Hendricus and Maria (Persen) Myer; great²-grandson of *Christian Myer,* private First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

HENRY KINGSBURY PIERCE, Oak Park, Ill. (19207). Son of Henry Dutton and Mary (Hill) Pierce; grandson of Nathaniel Bridgman and Elizabeth (Fiske) Pierce; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Hadley) Fiske; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hadley,* private first Lynn Company Mass. Minute Men; great²-

grandson of *David Fiske*, fifer and private, Colonel Bigelow's and other Mass. Regts.

EDWARD COMSTOCK PLUME, Chicago, Ill. (19781). Son of John Vischer and Marion Alethia (Huguenin) Plume; grandson of John I. and Susan (Winter) Plume; great-grandson of *Isaac Plume*, Ensign, Captain Alling's Company Essex County, New Jersey, Minute Men; great-grandson of *Joseph Winter*, Ensign New York Militia, Secretary New York Committee of Safety.

WALTER MERRITT POND, Chicago, Ill. (19783). Son of Merritt and Ariadne (Soper) Pond; grandson of *Bartholomew Pond*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Joel Dunbar*, drummer First Conn. Continental Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Dunbar*, private Fifth Conn. Line; grandson of Amos D. and Easter (Cooke) Soper; great-grandson of *Oliver Cooke*, private Conn. Continental troops, pensioned.

IRWIN REW, Evanston, Ill. (19298). Son of Henry C. and Theresa M. (Irwin) Rew; grandson of Frederick A. and Sarah Adams (Stow) Rew; great-grandson of *Ephraim Rew*, private Colonel Meigs's Conn. Regt.

THOMAS ELMER ROBERTS, Oak Park, Ill. (19780). Son of George Smith and Hattie Whitman (Sanborn) Roberts; grandson of Ezra and Lucy (Whitman) Sanborn; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Leonard) Whitman; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Whitman*, Sergeant, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Leonard*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.

JOHN RUTHERFORD, Oakland, Ill. (19285). Son of Hiram and Lucinda (Bowman) Rutherford; grandson of William and Sarah (Swan) Rutherford; great-grandson of *John Rutherford*, Captain Penna. troops; great-grandson of *William Swan*, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Tenth Penna. Battalion.

WILLIAM LEE SECOR, La Grange, Ill. (19278). Son of Isaac R. and Jennie (Lee) Secor; grandson of William Washburn and Deborah A. (Barnes) Secor; great-grandson of Noah and Anna (Brown) Secor; great²-grandson of *Isaac Brown*, private, First Westchester County Regt. New York Militia, Colonel Hammond.

CHARLES CARTER SHERMAN, Oak Park, Ill. (19777). Son of Wilson and Sophia (Carter) Sherman; grandson of William and Mahala (Durkee) Sherman; great-grandson of William and Polly (Stockwell) Sherman; great²-grandson of *Jason Sherman*, Sergeant, Capt. Benjamin Nye's Company, Colonel Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.

HIRAM JUDSON STRAIGHT, Oak Park, Ill. (19779). Son of Arby Proudfoot and Philena (Simmons) Straight; grandson of David and Mary (Knapp) Simmons; great-grandson of *Isaac Knapp*, private First and Ninth Conn. Regts.

FREDERICK ELI SWEET, Chicago, Ill. (19785). Son of Eli Holden and Harriet (Mead) Sweet; grandson of Zenus and Esther (Wibert) Mead; great-grandson of *John Wibert*, private First Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

REUBEN SMITH TOWER, Chana, Ill. (19291). Son of Peter G. and Sarah A. (Smith) Tower; grandson of David and Elsie Mason (Dean) Tower; great-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Bowker) Tower; great^2-grandson of *Peter Tower*, private, Col. Solomon Lovell's and other Mass. Regts.

CHARLES HENDERSON TRUE, Chicago, Ill. (19287). Son of Edward Lang and Fidelia Barrett (Muzzy) True; grandson of Horace and Fidelia F. (Barrett) Muzzy; great-grandson of Simon and Mary (Hawes) Barrett; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Barrett*, Captain Third Militia Company at Concord Bridge; great^3-grandson of *James Barrett*, Colonel Mass. Minute Men at Concord Fight.

PERCIVAL EDWARD TRUE, Elgin, Ill. (19288). Son of Edward Lang and Fidelia Barrett (Muzzy) True; grandson of Horace and Fidelia F. (Barrett) Muzzy; great-grandson of Simon and Mary (Hawes) Barrett; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Barrett*, Captain Third Militia Company at Concord Bridge; great^3-grandson of *James Barrett*, Colonel Mass. Minute Men at Concord Fight.

HERMAN HEMINGWAY TUTTLE, Springfield, Ill. (19280). Son of Elezar and Anna (Constant) Tuttle; grandson of Merwin and Eliza (Hemingway) Tuttle; great-grandson of Elezar and Desire (Bradley) Hemingway; great^2-grandson of *Abijah Bradley*, private Sixth Company General Wooster's First Conn. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Zebulon Bradley*, private Sixth Company General Wooster's First Conn. Regt.

JAMES LEE WELLS, Harvey, Ill. (19289). Son of George Lee and Sybil Florilla (Bliss) Wells; grandson of Samuel Butler and Sally Clarissa (Cadwell) Bliss; great-grandson of Henry and Sybil Florissa (Butler) Bliss; great^2-grandson of *Peletiah Bliss, Jr.*, private, Capt. Thomas Johnson's Company of Newbury, Vermont, prisoner.

ROSS HIBBARD WILMOT, Chicago, Ill. (18846). Son of Roswell E. and Helen R. (Hibbard) Wilmot; grandson of Frederic and Rebecca (Clough) Hibbard; great-grandson of *Aaron Hibbard*, fifer and private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's Conn. Regt.

ALBERT BURK WOLCOTT, Chicago, Ill. (19292). Son of John Homer and Margaret Isabelle (Motter) Wolcott; grandson of John Laurens and Caroline Susan (Baker) Walcott; great-grandson of William and Huldah (Deming) Wolcott; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Wolcott*, Captain First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

STANLEY CURTIS BROOKS, Indianapolis, Ind. (19410). Son of Arthur Stanley and Florence Helen (Bennett) Brooks; grandson of Samuel Curtis and Emily Maria (Clark) Brooks; great-grandson of Samuel and Sophia (Johnson) Brooks; great²-grandson of *James Brooks*, private, Colonel Webb's Conn. Regt., and "Washington's Life Guards."

IRA A. CHAPMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (18148). Son of Marcus and Almyra (Thompson) Chapman; grandson of Josiah and Isabella (Hitchcock) Chapman; great-grandson of *James Chapman*, private Virginia Militia.

FRANK SYLVESTER CLARK, Indianapolis, Ind. (19409). Son of Benjamin Frank and Fanny J. (Dean) Clark; grandson of Sylvester and Lydia Ann (Thomas) Clark; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Miller) Clark; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Miller*, private, Col. Samuel Wylly's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

MARION ELMER DINWIDDIE, Crown Point, Ind. (18146). Son of Oscar and Mary Joanna Dinwiddie; grandson of John W. and Mary Janette (Perkins) Dinwiddie; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Betsey) (Cook) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Elijah Cook*, private, Col. John Durkee's Conn. Regt.

FRANK COOK GREENE, New Albany, Ind. (19406). Son of Frank C. and Anna W. (Hedden) Greene; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Wood) Hedden; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Peck) Hedden; great²-grandson of *David Hedden*, private, minute man, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

PAUL BITNER HAMILTON, Terre Haute, Ind. (19408). Son of William A. and Clara (Bitner) Hamilton; grandson of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth (Palmer) Hamilton; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Gilles) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *John Gilles*, private Cumberand County, Penna., Militia.

EZRA GUARD HAYES, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (18147). Son of Joseph and Nancy (Billingsley) Hayes; grandson of *Solomon Hayes*, Second Lieutenant First Penna. Battalion; great-grandson of *Joseph Hayes*, Captain Penna. Cavalry.

JOHN SIMONSON HOWK, Jeffersonville, Ind. (18142). Son of George Vail and Jane Carnahan (Simonson) Howk; grandson of John Smith and Elizabeth Edmondson (Watson) Simonson; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Edmondson) Watson; great²-grandson of *William Edmondson*, or *Edmiston*, Colonel Virginia Militia.

GEORGE WESLEY ILGENFRITZ, La Fayette, Ind. (19407). Son of John W. and Jane (Mitchell) Ilgenfritz; grandson of Elijah and Ann Mitchell; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Myers)

Mitchell; great²-grandson of *Robert Mitchell,* Drum-major, Col. Daniel Morgan's Virginia Regt.

ROBERT BUCKELL INSLEY, Westfield, N. J. (Ind. 18144). Son of William Quinn and Celia (Whitmore) Insley; grandson of Edward and Susan Green (Webb) Whitmore; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Edwards) Webb; great²-grandson of *John Webb,* Lieutenant-Colonel Fifth Virginia Regt.

JOHN PATTON KIMMEL, Terre Haute, Ind. (18150). Son of Charles A. and Harriett (Patton) Kimmel; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Scoles) Kimmel; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Urich) Kimmel; great²-grandson of *Michael Kimmel,* First Lieutenant Fourth Penna. Battalion, Regimental Paymaster.

ALONZO DALE MOFFETT, Elwood, Ind. (18145). Son of Hamilton and Asenath (Dillon) Moffett; grandson of Amos and Hannah (Crozer) Dillon; great-grandson of *John Crozer,* Second Sergeant, Fugleman, Assistant Quartermaster Penna. troops.

THOMAS T. MOORE, Greencastle, Ind. (19403). Son of Thomas A. and Elizabeth Marie (Nugent) Moore; grandson of *Thomas Moore,* Sergeant, Captain Vance's Company Ninth Virginia Regt.

LEMUEL FORD PERDUE, Terre Haute, Ind. (19405). Son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Ford) Perdue; grandson of Lemuel and Hannah (McDowell) Ford; great-grandson of *Joseph* (and Margaret Moffet) *McDowell,* Major North Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of *George Moffett,* Colonel Virginia troops.

ARTHUR HENRY PERFECT, Fort Wayne, Ind. (18143). Son of Emory and Lucy Jane (Moyer) Perfect; grandson of William and Maria (Stark) Perfect; great-grandson of James and Rebecca (Rosecrans) Stark; great²-grandson of *William Stark,* private at Wyoming Massacre, 1778, and Fourteenth New York Militia.

GUY SCOTT ROBIE, Richmond, Ind. (13657). (Supplemental.) Son of William Jewett and Sarah Alice (Norris) Robie; grandson of William Patrick and Clarence Anne (Allen) Norris; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Golden) Norris; great²-grandson of *John Norris,* private, Colonel Smallwood's Battalion Maryland troops.

EMORY WALDO SPENCER, Indianapolis, Ind. (19404). Son of Waldo Howard and Hattie Irene Spencer; grandson of John Hervey and Ellen (Whitcomb) Spencer; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Fletcher) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Peter Fletcher,* private, Colonel Nichols's, Colonel Hale's, and other New Hampshire Regts.

HORACE CHIPMAN STARR, Indianapolis, Ind. (19401). Son of William C. and Anna Maria (Chipman) Starr; grandson of Horace Darius Chipman; great-grandson of *Darius Chipman,* private Vermont Rangers and Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.

HENRY KEYS STORMONT, Terre Haute, Ind. (19402). Son of Gilbert R. and Kate (Keys) Stormont; grandson of James M. and Catherine (Hand) Keys; great-grandson of Jasper and Phoebe Hand; great²-grandson of *Edward Hand,* Colonel First Penna. Riflemen, Brigadier-General, Adjutant-General Continental Army.

HERVEY C. WEIFORD, Huntington, Ind. (18149). Son of Jacob and Mary (Mitchell) Weiford; grandson of Samuel and Cynthia (Fleming) Mitchell; great-grandson of *James Fleming,* private North Carolina troops, pensioned.

IOWA SOCIETY.

MADISON CLAY ALLEN, Nevada, Iowa (18348). Son of Vincent and Eleanor (Chappell) Allen; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Litton) Allen; great-grandson of *Ananias Allen,* Captain Second Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

JOHN D. BLUE, Jr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (18342). Son of John De Moth and Ella (Anderson) Blue; grandson of John and Martha (Roult) Anderson; great-grandson of James and Priscilla (House) Anderson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Anderson,* private Tenth Virginia Battalion.

JAMES PERKINS BURLING, Des Moines, Iowa (19456). Son of Edward and Lucy (Burnham) Burling; grandson of Zebulon Perkins and Fanny (Crawford) Burnham; great-grandson of Walter and Submit (Smith) Burnham; great²-grandson of Reuben and Catharine (Wright) Smith; great³-grandson of *Phineas Wright,* Colonel Sixth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ANGUS KEPHART CAMPBELL, Des Moines, Iowa (18349). Son of Charles F. and Harriet E. Campbell; grandson of Samuel Le Grand and Sally (Alexander) Campbell; great-grandson of *Charles Campbell,* Captain Augusta County, Virginia, Militia.

JEFFERSON FERN CLYDE, Osage, Iowa (18340). Son of Samuel Adams and Elizabeth (Fern) Clyde; grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Campbell) Clyde; great-grandson of *Samuel Clyde,* Lieutenant-Colonel Tryon County, New York, Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.

HIRAM KINSMAN EVANS, Corydon, Iowa (18345). Son of Hiram and Sarah Jane (Robeson) Evans; grandson of James and Rachel (Blanckly) Evans; great-grandson of Evan and Margaret (Griffith) Evans; great²-grandson of *Evan Evans,* Captain's Clerk, Capt. John Robeson's Company Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM REED FOSTER, Webster City, Iowa (18347). Son of William G. and Anna M. Foster; grandson of William R. and Deborah (Reed) Foster; great-grandson of William and Susanna Reed; great²-grandson of *Isiah Reed,* Corporal Third Battalion Second Establishment New Jersey Line.

WILLIAM JEWETT FULTON, Keokuk, Iowa (18339). Son of Robert and Harriet (Trussell) Fulton; grandson of William and Nancy (Peairs) Fulton; great-grandson of *Robert Fulton*, private, Capt. Hugh Mitchell's Company Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.

GEORGE LEWIS GOBLE, Des Moines, Iowa (19458). Son of Jonathan P. and Mary (Judd) Goble; grandson of James and Mary (Pollard) Goble; great-grandson of *George Goble*, private, Col. Lord Sterling's New Jersey Regt.

MAX MILTON HAMILTON, Des Moines, Iowa (19451). Son of Williamson E. and Anna Belle (Turner) Hamilton; grandson of James and Minerva M. (Hallam) Hamilton; great-grandson of *John Hamilton*, private Maryland Line.

CARL CONRAD HOFFMAN, Sioux City, Iowa (19455). Son of Andrew and Margaret (Lepper) Hoffman; grandson of Ira and Phylinda (Walrod) Lepper; great-grandson of *John Lepper*, private, Colonel Willett's New York Regt.

SEAMAN ARTHUR KNAPP, Lake Charles, La. (Iowa 18341). Son of Seaman A. and Maria E. (Hotchkiss) Knapp; grandson of Hiram and Lucinda (Pearce) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Rufus and Loly (Doolittle) Hotchkiss; great^2-grandson of *Jason Hotchkiss*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; great-grandson of Mason and Ann (Archibald) Pearce; great^2-grandson of *Shubael Pearce*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM McELWEE LITTELL, Corydon, Iowa (18344). Son of William and Cynthia (Smith) Littell; grandson of *William Littell*, private, Captain Courtney's Company, Col. Thomas Proctor's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

GEORGE HERVEY MOTT, Forest City, Iowa (19452). Son of James E. and Achsah (Fowler) Mott; grandson of William and Sarah (Edgerton) Mott; great-grandson of *John Mott*, Captain Third Company Third New Jersey Battalion.

JOHN WESLEY MUDGE, Des Moines, Iowa (19450). Son of Austin Jones and Rosana (Bodenhofer) Mudge; grandson of Nathan and Eliza (Prior) Mudge; great-grandson of Martin and Elizabeth (Avery) Mudge; great^2-grandson of *John Mudge*, private, Col. John Jacobs's and other Mass. Regts.

WALTER W. OSBORN, Le Mars, Iowa (18343). Son of William and Charlotte B. (Armstrong) Osborn; grandson of Thomas P. and Margaret C. (Beggs) Armstrong; great-grandson of *John* (and Tabitha Goforth) *Armstrong*, Lieutenant Third Pennsylvania Regt.; great^2-grandson of *William Goforth*, Captain First New York Regt., Major, Du Bois's New York Regt.

LEOPOLD HOBSON PAULGER, Cedar Falls, Iowa (19457). Son of Frederick Wheatley and Ida (Guthrie) Paulger; grandson of

James Alexander and Mary Ann (Strong) Guthrie; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Taylor) Strong; great²-grandson of *Thomas Taylor*, private Chester County, Penna., Militia; great²-grandson of *James Strong*, clerk of Capt. Isaac Coren's Company Penna. Artillery.

ELISHA STEARNS PHILO, New Hartford, Iowa (18350). Son of William and Lucinda D. (Sabin) Philo; grandson of Levi and Barbara (Stearns) Sabin; great-grandson of *Elisha Sabin*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Healey's Cavalry Company, Col. Holman's Mass. Regt.; grandson of *Adams Philo, Fillow*, private Conn. Militia.

MAURICE V. SECOR, Mason City, Iowa (19451). Son of Leonard H. and Fannie (Millington) Secor; grandson of Alson and Sarah Caroline (Knapp) Secor; great-grandson of Gidney and Catherine (Strang) Secor; great²-grandson of *Isaac Secor*, private, Capt. Jacob Onderdonk's Company, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *John Strang*, private, Drake's Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of David and Abigail (Lee) Knapp; great²-grandson of *David Knapp*, private, Drake's Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *John Lee*, private, Hayatt's Militia Company.

LOWELL HENRY STONE, Des Moines, Iowa (19453). Son of Henry Lewis and Mary E. (Groce) Stone; grandson of Luther and Mary (Eaton) Stone; great-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Fiske) Stone; great²-grandson of *Josiah Stone*, Member of Committee of Safety and Delegate in Mass. Provincial Congress.

ELBERT COLE TUTTLE, Ames, Iowa (18346). Son of Amos and Abi Ann (Cole) Tuttle; grandson of Amos and Sarah (Richards) Tuttle; great-grandson of *Timothy Tuttle*, Sergeant and Ensign Eighth Conn. Line.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

ASHER ADAMS, Osage City, Kan. (17961). Son of Kimble and Elvina (Smith) Adams; grandson of David and Triphena (Sherman) Smith; great-grandson of *Phineas Smith*, private, Colonel Swift's Conn. Regt., and Colonel Fletcher's Vermont Regt.

JAMES K. ADAMS, Osage City, Kan. (17960). Son of Kimble and Elvina (Smith) Adams; grandson of David and Triphena (Sherman) Smith; great-grandson of *Phineas Smith*, private, Colonel Swift's Conn. Regt., and Colonel Fletcher's Vermont Regt.

RALPH WALDO MULLIN, Topeka, Kan. (17959). Son of Moses S. and Lavina R. Mullin; grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth Mullin; great-grandson of *Michael Mullin*, private Sixth Penna. Regt., pensioned.

STEPHEN TRIPP, Hoyt, Kan. (17958). Son of Samuel and Sarah M. (Brown) Tripp; grandson of Stephen and Nancy (Benedict) Tripp; great-grandson of Isaac and Martha (Wall) Tripp; great²-grandson of *Isaac Tripp*, Member of Conn. Legislature, killed by Indians at Wilkes Barre, Pa., Dec. 16, 1778.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

CHARLES THRUSTON JOHNSON, Louisville, Ky. (13317). Son of William James and Anna Blake (Thruston) Johnson; grandson of Charles Mynn and Eliza Sydnor (Cosby) Thruston; great-grandson of *John Thruston,* Cornet, Gen. George Rogers Clark's Command in Northwestern Campaign; great^2-grandson of *Charles Mynn Thruston,* Colonel Virginia troops.

EDWARD POPE McADAMS, Hawesville, Ky. (13346). Son of Eugene P. and Mary Elizabeth (Pope) McAdams; grandson of John and Theresa (Smith) Pope, name changed from Cocke; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Pope) Cocke; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Pope; great^3-grandson of *William Pope,* Lieutenant-Colonel Jefferson County Virginia (Kentucky) Militia, 1780; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Johnson,* Commercial Agent of Maryland in France; grandson of George W. and Dorcas (Comstock) McAdams; great-grandson of Ephriam and Mattie (Williams) Comstock; great^2-grandson of William and Winnie (Hardin) Comstock; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Comstock,* private, Capt. Stephen Whipple's Company, Rhode Island Militia.

ROBERT L. PAGE, Louisville, Ky. (13348). Son of William W. and Katherine (Read) Page; grandson of John H. and Elizabeth J. (Foster) Page; great-grandson of James I. and Mary Foster; great^2-grandson of *Robert Foster,* Lieutenant Virginia Continental troops; great^3-grandson of *James Foster,* Captain Fifteenth Virginia Continental Line.

CHARLTON BERNARD ROGERS, Jr., Louisville, Ky. (13349). Son of Charlton Bernard and Jane McFarlane (Gamble) Rogers; grandson of James McFarlane and Sarah Jane (Logan) Gamble; great-grandson of John and Anne Clarke (Anderson) Logan; great^2-gramson of *Richard Clough Anderson,* Lieutenant-Colonel Third Virginia Regt., Aide-de-Camp to Lafayette.

JOSEPH McFARLANE ROGERS, Louisville, Ky. (13350). Son of Charlton Bernard and Jane McFarlane (Gamble) Rogers; grandson of James McFarlane and Sarah Jane (Logan) Gamble; great-grandson of John and Anne Clarke (Anderson) Logan; great^2-grandson of *Richard Clough Anderson,* Lieutenant-Colonel Third Virginia Regt., Aide-de-Camp to Lafayette.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

CHARLES ROBERT CHURCHILL, New Orleans, La. (17463). Son of Charles Holiday and Martha (Thorn) Churchill; grandson of Claudius Belden and Louisiana (Holiday) Churchill; great-grandson of *Charles Churchill, Jr.,* private Sixth Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Charles Churchill,* Captain Sixth Conn. Militia.

ALCÉE FORTIER, New Orleans, La. (17459). Son of Florent and Edwige (Aime) Fortier; grandson of Edmond and Félicité (La Blanche) Fortier; great-grandson of *Michel Fortier*, soldier in the army of Governor Bernardo de Galvez against the British in 1779, named Captain of Artillery by King Charles III.

LOUIS G. LE BEUF, New Orleans, La. (17460). Son of Nelvil and Nathalie (Fortier) Le Beuf; grandson of Florent and Edwige (Aime) Fortier; great-grandson of Edmond and Félicité (La Blanche) Fortier; great²-grandson of *Michel Fortier*, soldier in army of General Bernardo de Galvez against the British in 1779, named Captain of Artillery by King Charles III.

ERNEST LAGARDE, Emmetsburg, Md. (La. 17461). Son of Jean Baptiste and Athéne (Dimitry) Lagarde; grandson of Andrea and Marianna Celeste (Dragon) Dimitry; great-grandson of *Miguel Dragon*, Sergeant Louisiana Militia, Army of Galvez, 1779.

AUGUSTUS MIXER MAYO, Lake Charles, La. (17462). Son of Claudius and Susan Amanda (Mixer) Mayo; grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hargroder) Mixer; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Mixer*, private, Capt. Joseph Parker's Company, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

MAINE SOCIETY.

GEORGE L. C. ANDREWS, Bangor, Me. (18771). Son of Joseph and Eunice (Churchill) Andrews; grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Andrews) Andrews; great-grandson of *Jonathan Andrews*, seaman on frigate "Confederacy," prisoner on "Jersey Prison Ship."

LEWIS APPLETON BARKER, Bangor, Me. (18754). Son of Lewis Amasa and Margaret (Appleton) Barker; grandson of Moses L. and Jane (Hill) Appleton; great-grandson of Moses and Anne (Clark) Appleton; great²-grandson of *Isaac Appleton*, private New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Inspection, Correspondence and Safety; great²-grandson of *John Clark*, Captain Mass. troops; great-grandson of Thomas Adams and Elizabeth C. Hill; great²-grandson of *Moses Hill*, private, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM SEYMOUR DECKER, Bangor, Me. (18760). Son of Richard R. and Sarah (Seymour) Decker; grandson of John and Sarah (Montgomery) Seymour; great-grandson of *William Seymour*, fifer, private, Conn. and New York troops.

HORATIO ALLEN DUNCAN, Bath, Me. (18766). Son of George Washington and Adeline Stone (Waterman) Duncan; grandson of Samuel Eaton and Sarah (Webb) Duncan; great-grandson of *Samuel Duncan*, Surgeon, McCobb's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Duncan*, private, McCobb's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CALVIN DUNCAN, Bath, Me. (18765). Son of George Washington and Adeline Stone (Waterman) Duncan; grandson of Samuel Eaton and Sarah (Webb) Duncan; great-grandson of *Samuel Duncan*, Surgeon, McCobb's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Duncan*, private, McCobb's Regt. Mass. Militia.

HENRY NATHANIEL FAIRBANKS, Bangor, Me. (18755). Son of George W. and Lucy (Lovejoy) Fairbanks; grandson of *Nathaniel Fairbanks*, private, Col. John Nixon's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT ALLEN FLANDERS, East Hampden, Me. (18758). Son of David E. and Lucinda (Peirce) Flanders; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Edgerley) Flanders; great-grandson of *Thomas Flanders*, private New Hampshire Regts.

JOHN SMITH FOGG, Biddeford, Me. (18772). Son of John Smith and Mary (Jellison) Fogg; grandson of John and Hannah (Knight) Fogg; great-grandson of *Aaron Fogg*, private, Col. Joseph Prime's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD KELLOCH GOULD, Rockland, Me. (18762). (Name changed from E. G. Kelloch to E. K. Gould.) Son of John L. and Rosetta J. (Gould) Kelloch; grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Lindsey) Kelloch; great-grandson of Findley and Polly (Hasey) Kelloch, 2d; great²-grandson of *John Kelloch*, private, Capt. Samuel Gregg's Company, Col. James Cargill's Mass. Regt

OLIVER LEIGH HALL, Bangor, Me. (18753). Son of Oliver G. and Sarah Frances (White) Hall; grandson of Oliver and Harriet (Spear) White; great-grandson of *George White*, Captain, Col. B. A. Tupper's Continental Regt., Quartermaster, McCobb's Regt.; grandson of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Gray) Hall; great-grandson of Lewis and Anna (Dyer) Hall; great²-grandson of *Isaac Hall*, First Lieutenant, Col. J. Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

WILLISTON JENNINGS, North Wayne, Me. (18764). Son of Samuel Morton and Mary (Lobdell) Jennings; grandson of Samuel and Phebe (Morton) Jennings; great-grandson of *Seth Morton*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Robert Finney's Company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's First Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Jennings*, private, Freeman's Mass. Regt., privateersman.

HUGH McLELLAN LEWIS, Dover, N. H. (Me. 18757). Son of George and Katharine (McLellan) Lewis; grandson of Hugh D. and Elizabeth P. (Lewis) McLellan; great grandson of Alexander and Chloe (Davis) McLellan; great²-grandson of *Cary McLellan*, Lieutenant Eighteenth Mass. Continental Regt., Lieutenant of Marines, Member of Gorham Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety.

JESSE MYLES LIBBY, Mechanic's Falls, Me. (18701). Son of Simon and Louisa (Cole) Libby; grandson of David and Dorcas

(Nason) Libby; great-grandson of *James Libby,* private Eleventh Mass. Regt., Col. Ebenezer Francis, pensioned.

ERNEST WESTON MITCHELL, Bath, Me. (18767). Son of James Mills and Mary Dinsmore (Clifford) Mitchell; grandson of Benjamin and Rhoda (Richardson) Mitchell; great-grandson of *James Mills Mitchell,* private, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.; grandson of *David Clifford,* private, Col. Alexander Scammel's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN ROSCOE NORTON, Bath, Me. (18708). Son of Charles McLellan and Elizabeth Rebecca (Little) Norton; grandson of Zachariah and Lovel (Roach) Norton, Jr.; great-grandson of Zachariah and Hannah (Smith) Norton; great²-grandson of *Peter Norton,* private, Capt. John Russell's Company Mass. Militia at Martha's Vineyard.

THOMAS HAROLD REYNOLDS, Mexico, Me. (18759). Son of Henry Jones and Ruby Helen Reynolds; grandson of Bela Raymond and Amelia (Jones) Reynolds; great-grandson of Jonathan and Persis (Wilder) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Theophilus Wilder,* Captain, Dyke's and Thayer's Mass. Regts.

ALBERT RUSSELL SAVAGE, Auburn, Me. (6458). (Supplemental.) Son of Charles Wesley and Eliza McLaren (Clough) Savage; grandson of John and Lucy (Hopson) Savage; great-grandson of *John Hopson,* Lieutenant Vermont Militia, Member of Committee of Safety of Norwich, Vt.

ROBERT WILLIAM SAWYER, Bangor, Me. (18770). Son of Charles Haven and Susan Hanson (Pike) Sawyer; grandson of William and Mary (Yeaton) Sawyer; great-grandson of *Hopley Yeaton,* Lieutenant Continental Navy, private New Hampshire Light Horse Volunteers.

HARRY PLATT SEYMOUR, Portland, Me. (18763). Son of Samuel E. and Julia (Moore) Seymour; grandson of Edwin S. and Hannah (Aryes) Seymour; great-grandson of Amos and Hannah (Lockwood) Aryes; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lockwood,* First Lieutenant Fifth Conn. Militia.

STEPHEN MARION WATSON, Chicago, Ill. (Me. 18769). Son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Andrews) Watson; grandson of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Coffin) Andrews; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Holmes) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Andrews,* Captain Third Cumberland County Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Milliken) Watson; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Lord) Milliken; great²-grandson of *Edward Milliken,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Edmund Phinney's Thirty-first Regt. Mass. Foot.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

ARTHUR BARNEVELD BIBBINS, Baltimore, Md. (19033). Son of James Orsemus and Lovisa (Storm) Bibbins; grandson of Amaziah and Leah (Storm) Bibbins; great-grandson of *James Storm*, First Lieutenant Thirteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM COLLADAY BURGESS, Baltimore, Md. (19027). Son of Charles Ricketts and Mary Ellen (Colladay) Burgess; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Ricketts) Burgess; great-grandson of *Michael Burgess*, Ensign Maryland Militia, Member of Council of Safety.

EDGAR MURRAY BUSH, Hampstead, Md. (19042). Son of John Murray and Eleanora (Murray) Bush; grandson of Thomas Bazeman and Catherine Ann (Maurer) Murray; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Bazeman) Murray; great^2-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain Baltimore County Militia.

DENTON GEHR, Westminster, Md. (19039). Son of George R. and Alice E. (Shriver) Gehr; grandson of Augustus and Caroline (Haines) Shriver; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna Eva (Hupert) Shriver; great^2-grandson of *David Shriver*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel Linganore's Maryland Battalion.

WILLIAM HENRY HAYWARD, Baltimore, Md. (19040). Son of John Elzey and Sarah H. (Curtis) Hayward; grandson of John Elzey and Margaret (Duer) Hayward; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Morris (Hough) Hayward; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Hayward*, Colonel "Princess Anne Battalion," Member of Somerset County, Maryland, Committee of Safety.

JOHN WILLIAM KELBAUGH, Hampstead, Md. (19044). Son of John Wesley and Laura (Murray) Kelbaugh; grandson of John W. and Kazziah (Cox) Murray; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Bazeman) Murray; great^2-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain Baltimore County Militia.

CHARLES MILTON MURRAY, Hampstead, Md. (19028). Son of Thomas Bazeman and Catherine Ann (Maurer) Murray; grandson of John and Sarah (Bazeman) Murray, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain Baltimore County Militia.

CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Hampstead, Md. (19043). Son of Charles Milton and Rachel (Gettier) Murray; grandson of Thomas Bazeman and Catherine Ann (Maurer) Murray; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Bazeman) Murray; great^2-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain Baltimore County Militia.

KENNETH GETTIER MURRAY, Baltimore, Md. (19030). Son of Charles Milton and Rachel (Gettier) Murray; grandson of Thomas Bazeman and Catherine Ann (Maurer) Murray; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Bazeman) Murray; great^2-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain Baltimore County Maryland Militia.

LEWIS NIXON, Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Md. 19034). Son of Joel Lewis and Mary Jane (Turner) Nixon; grandson of Joel and Hannah (Milbourne) Nixon; great-grandson of *John Nixon,* private Fourteenth Virginia Regt.

JAMES STEPHEN NORRIS, Baltimore, Md. (19031). Son of James and Georgianna Claiborne (Gray) Norris; grandson of John and Frances Hellen (Claiborne) Gray; great-grandson of George Wythe and Mary King (Hellen) Claiborne; great²-grandson of *Thomas Claiborne,* Member of Virginia House of Burgesses and Norfolk Committee of Safety.

JOHN LAWRENCE REIFSNIDER, Jr., Westminster, Md. (19041). Son of John L. and Mary Anna (Shriver) Reifsnider; grandson of Augustus and Maria (Keener) Shriver; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna Eva (Hupert) Shriver; great²-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel Linganore's Maryland Battalion.

CLINTON LEVERING RIGGS, Baltimore, Md. (18516). (Supplemental.) Son of Lawrason and Mary Turpin (Bright) Riggs; grandson of Jesse D. and Mary E. (Turpin) Bright; great-grandson of *Horatio Turpin,* Ensign under Light Horse Harry Lee at battles of Cowpens and Kings Mountain.

WALTER ELMER SANDERS, Philadelphia, Pa. (Md. 19029). Son of John Mason and Ann Ophelia (Shryock) Sanders; grandson of Henry Soliday and Ann Ophelia Shryock; great-grandson of Jacob and Amelia Heiskell Shryock; great²-grandson of *Henry Shryock,* Lieutenant Colonel Maryland Flying Camp.

COURTLAND BOWKER SPRINGER, Baltimore, Md. (19038). Son of Thomas Love and Mary Gould (Bowker) Springer; grandson of Frederick and Rachael Ann (Dutton) Bowker; great-grandson of *Levi Bowker,* private Third and Tenth Mass. Regts., widow pensioned.

JAMES LOVE SPRINGER, Baltimore, Md. (19037). Son of Thomas Love and Mary Gould (Bowker) Springer; grandson of Frederick and Rachael Ann (Dutton) Bowker; great-grandson of *Levi Bowker,* private Third and Tenth Mass. Regts., widow pensioned.

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, 3d, Baltimore, Md. (19035). Son of Henry and Helen M. (Smith) Stockbridge; grandson of Henry and Fanny E. (Montague) Stockbridge; great-grandson of Jason and Abigail (Montague) Stockbridge; great²-grandson of *David Stockbridge,* Corporal, Capt. John Thompson's Company, Colonel Leonard's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS MONROE WARD, Baltimore, Md. (19036). Son of P. G. W. and Laura C. (Monroe) Ward; grandson of Thomas H. W. and Sarah A. (Warfield) Monroe; great-grandson of Alexander and Jennicia Warfield; great²-grandson of *Charles Warfield,* Member of Frederick County Committee of Observation, First Lieutenant Linganore Battalion.

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CHARLES B. ATWATER, Springfield, Mass. (19746). Son of David Fisher and Sarah (Sears) Atwater; grandson of Charles and Mary (Merwin) Atwater; great-grandson of Miles and Abigail Ann (Beach) Mervin; great^2-grandson of *Orlando Beach,* Sergeant Conn. Militia and Coast Guards; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Baldwin,* Commander of Milford Fort.

JOSEPH WILLIS ATTWILL, Lynn, Mass. (19622). Son of Isaac Mead and Harriet Elizabeth (Sanger) Attwill; grandson of Jesse Lee and Rebecca (Woodbury) Attwill; great-grandson of *Zachariah Attwill,* private, Col. Woodbridge's and other Mass. Regts.; great^2-grandson of *William Attwill,* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's and other Mass. Regts.

WALTER PRESTON BABB, Lynn, Mass. (19750). Son of Warren Preston and Mary Elizabeth (Hammond) Babb; grandson of Sylvanus and Hannah (Brown) Babb; great-grandson of Amos Doliber and Hannah (Bessom) Brown; great^2-grandson of John and Hannah (Laskey) Bessom; great^3-grandson of *Richard Besson,* private, Capt. Francis Felton's Company Mass. Militia.

ANSELM LOTHROP BACON, Roxbury, Mass. (19395). Son of Augustus and Elizabeth Mere (Lothrop) Bacon; grandson of Anselm and Ruth Jane Lothrop; great-grandson of Anselm and Eunice B. Lothrop; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Lothrop,* Lieutenant-Colonel Second Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HORACE SARGENT BACON, Lowell, Mass. (7239). (Supplemental.) Son of Horace Baldwin and Sarah Elizabeth (Sargent) Bacon; grandson of Stephen P. and Sarah Jones (Ames) Sargent; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Rowell) Sargent; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Sargent,* private, Colonel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Philip Sargent,* private, Capt. Samuel Runnell's Company New Hampshire Militia.

AARON BAGG, Jr., West Springfield, Mass. (19623). Son of Aaron and Lucy Maria (Mather) Bagg; grandson of John and Sophronia (Woodruff) Bagg; great-grandson of *Aaron Bagg,* private, Colonel Moseley's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM AMBROSE BAILEY, Northampton, Mass. (19396). Son of Algernon Sidney and Marcia Stevens (Davis) Bailey; grandson of Jedediah and Clarissa Bailey; great-grandson of *Stephen Bailey,* private, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

HARRY MUDGE BAKER, Lynn, Mass. (19169). Son of Addison and Maria Augusta (Mudge) Baker; grandson of Ezra and Hannah Bartlett (Drew) Mudge; great-grandson of *Nathan Mudge,* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE HERBERT BANKS, Springfield, Mass. (19003). Son of George Wallace and Eliza Frances Banks; grandson of Hezekiah

and Abby (Williams) Banks; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Ruhamah (Betts) Banks; great^2-grandson of *Moses Betts*, private Ninth Conn. Militia.

HENRY NEWHALL BERRY, Lynn, Mass. (19383). Son of Benjamin Jenkins and Sarah Catharine (Newhall) Berry; grandson of Henry and Anne (Atwell) Newhall; great-grandson of Zachariah and Anne (Bredeen) Atwell; great^2-grandson of *Zachariah* (and Elizabeth Breed) *Atwell*, or *Atwill*, private, Captain Hiller's Company, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Amos Breed*, private, Capt. William Farrington's (Second Lynn) Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Winthrop and Elizabeth (Farrington) Newhall; great^2-grandson of *William Farrington*, Captain Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *William Atwill*, private, Colonel Woodbridge's and Colonel Gerrish's Mass. Regts.

EVERETT HUDSON BLACK, Lynn, Mass. (19624). Son of Thomas C. and Josephine C. (Hudson) Black; grandson of Isaac O. and Louisiana (Gallusha) Hudson; great-grandson of *Daniel Gallusha*, Captain Tenth Company Twenty-fifth Mass. Regt.

GILES BLAGUE, Springfield, Mass. (19397). Son of Edward Payson and Alice (Thayer) Blague; grandson of Giles and Rebecca (Lynde) Blague; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Kirtland) Lynde; great^2-grandson of *Martin Kirtland*, Captain Ninth Company Sixth Regt. Conn. Volunteers, pensioned.

CHARLES ELIJAH BLAISDELL, Lowell, Mass. (19004). Son of Charles Carroll and Mary Frances Blaisdell; grandson of James Wason and Mercy (Hanson) Blaisdell; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Nancy (Noyes) Blaisdell; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Blaisdell*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

JOSEPH EDGAR BLAKE, Amesbury, Mass. (19022). Son of Joseph P. and Elizabeth Hutchinson Barker (Bradley) Blake; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Barker) Bradley; great-grandson of *John Barker*, Sergeant, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.

CHESTER W. BLISS, Springfield, Mass. (19005). Son of William and Margaret (Chapin) Bliss; grandson of Chester W. and Dorcas Chapin; great-grandson of Ephraim and Mary (Smith) Chapin; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Chapin*, Captain First Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Benjamin) Bliss; great-grandson of *Jacob Bliss*, private, Colonel Moseley's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE ALLEN BODWELL, Lynn, Mass. (19384). Son of John Allen and Samantha (Wood) Bodwell; grandson of John and Lucinda (Young) Bodwell; great-grandson of *Daniel Bodwell*, Sergeant, Major Benjamin Gage's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES W. BOSWORTH, Springfield, Mass. (19398). Son of Henry Wilder and Mary E. (Hall) Bosworth; grandson of Lyman

and Sarah (Waite) Bosworth; great-grandson of Ichabod and Lucretia (Harmon) Bosworth; great²-grandson of *Jabez Bosworth,* Sergeant, Col. John Brown's First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDWARD STANDISH BRADFORD, Springfield, Mass. (19006). Son of Shadrach Standish and Dorcas Brown (Lockwood) Bradford; grandson of Zabdiel Standish and Mary (Standish) Bradford; great-grandson of *Gideon Bradford,* private, Colonel Dyke's Regt. Mass. Militia.

NATHANIEL POPE BREED, Lynn, Mass. (19025). Son of Bowman Bigelow and Hannah Putnam (Pope) Breed; grandson of Nathaniel and Abi (Preston) Pope; great-grandson of Elijah and Hannah (Putnam) Pope; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Pope,* private, Capt. John Putnam's Mass. Company; great-grandson of *John Preston,* private, Colonel Pickering's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Isaiah and Sally Preston (Moore) Breed; great-grandson of *Francis Moore,* member of "Boston Tea Party," army baker at Cambridge.

FRANK LORING BRIGHAM, Springfield, Mass. (19007). Son of Elbridge and Mary Bowman (Joslyn) Brigham; grandson of James and Frances (Pierce) Joslyn; great-grandson of Sampson and Fanny (Nichols) Pierce; great²-grandson of *David Nichols,* private Mass. Militia at Fishkill, N. Y.

JAMES JOSLYN BRIGHAM, Springfield, Mass. (19400). Son of Elbridge and Mary Bowman (Joslyn) Brigham; grandson of James and Frances (Pierce) Joslyn; great-grandson of Sampson and Fanny (Nichols) Pierce; great²-grandson of *David Nichols,* private, Col. Thomas Marshall's Tenth Mass. Regt.

BENJAMIN BROOKS, Boston, Mass. (19008). Son of Simon and Ruby Louisa (Pomeroy) Brooks; grandson of Oren and Lucinda Pomeroy; great-grandson of Hiram and Ruby (Parsons) Pomeroy; great²-grandson of *John Pomeroy,* Sergeant Conn. Militia.

JOSHUA LORING BROOKS, Springfield, Mass. (19601). Son of Lyman Beecher and Maria Cordelia (Loring) Brooks; grandson of Joshua and Margaret Sprague (Smith) Loring; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary Butler (Bass) Smith; great²-grandson of *Josiah Smith,* First Lieutenant Seventh Company Fourth Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN WILLIAM BROWN, Northbridge, Mass. (18224). (Supplemental.) Son of George Robert Hyde and Emily Caroline (Waters) Brown; grandson of William and Catherine (Hyde) Brown; great-grandson of George Marshall and Nancy (Lathrop) Hyde; great²-grandson of *James Hyde,* Lieutenant First Regt. Conn. Line, Colonel Durkee.

GEORGE SPINNEY BURGESS, Lynn, Mass. (19170). Son of George Francis and Lydia Alice (Spinney) Burgess; grandson of George and Mary Jane (Parrott) Spinney; great-grandson of Otis

and Nancy (Perkins) Parrott; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Hepzebeth (Ingalls) Parrott, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Parrott,* private, Capt. William Farrington's (Second Lynn) Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Eleazer Collins Ingalls,* private, Capt. William Farrington's (Second Lynn) Company Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ALBERT BURNETT, Amherst, Mass. (19163). Son of George Brinton and Josephine Martindale (Horn) Burnett; grandson of Albert and Elizabeth A. G. (Tiemann) Horn; great-grandson of Anthony and Mary F. (Newell) Tiemann; great²-grandson of *Andrew* (and Elizabeth Wyeth) *Newell,* Deputy Commissary Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Noah Wyeth,* private, Capt. Sam. Thatcher's Company, Colonel Gardner's Regt. Mass. Militia.

DONALD McLENNAN CAMERON, Westford, Mass. (19023). Son of Allan and Eleanor Frances (Flint) Cameron; grandson of Levi and Sally S. (Shed) Flint; great-grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Spaulding) Flint; great²-grandson of John and Molly (Worcester) Flint; great³-grandson of *John Flint,* Captain, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM CARPENTER, Boston, Mass. (19156). Son of Horatio and Hannah Maria (Cole) Carpenter; grandson of Wooster and Lovina (Brown) Carpenter; great-grandson of *Asahel Carpenter,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah W. (Bishop) Cole; great-grandson of Phaneul and Sally (Carpenter) Bishop; great²-grandson of *Abel Carpenter,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE BYRON CARR, Lynn, Mass. (19155). Son of John Alexander and Annie Maria (Morrison) Carr; grandson of George Washington and Mary Hilton (Clark) Morrison; great-grandson of Bradbury and Anna (Sanborn) Morrison; great²-grandson of *Aaron Sanborn,* Lieutenant, Capt. Jeremiah Claugh's Company New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of James and Polly (Hilton) Clark; great²-grandson of *Joseph Clark,* private, Capt. Samuel Gilman's Company New Hampshire Militia; grandson of John and Mary A. (McCoy) Carr; great-grandson of *Jacob Carr,* private, Col. Timothy Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

ELIOT A. CLARK, Pittsfield, Mass. (17638). (Supplemental.) Son of Hiram H. and Julia J. (Eliot) Clark; grandson of Calvin and Phoebe (Hough) Clark; great-grandson *Zachariah Clark,* Lieutenant Seventeenth Conn. Militia.

ALBERT FERNANDO COLBURN, Chelsea, Mass. (19747). Son of Daniel and Alfreda Colburn; grandson of *Benjamin Colburn* (*Coburn*), private, Col. Ezra Wood's and other Mass. Regts.

CHARLES ALEXANDER COLLINS, Lynn, Mass. (19748). Son of Alexander Mitchell and Helen Augusta (Baker) Collins; grandson of Daniel Collins and Augusta (Chase) Baker; great-grandson of

Elisha and Ruth (Collins) Baker; great²-grandson of *Samuel Baker,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT MORTON CREIGHTON, Lynn, Mass. (19749). Son of George Alexander and Ella Hannah (Morton) Creighton; grandson of George Young and Keziah Creighton; great-grandson of James and Jane (McIntire) Creighton; great²-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Young) McIntire; great³-grandson of *Francis* (and Margaret Kelloch) *Young,* corporal, Colonel McCobb's Mass. Regt.; great⁴-grandson of *Alexander Kelloch,* Second Lieutenant Fourth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Creighton,* Member of Warren, Mass., Committee of Correspondence; great²-grandson of *Robert McIntire,* private at Fort Pownal.

LEWIS CASS CROCKER, Lynn, Mass. (19751). Son of Samuel Mather and Cemelia (Wilcox) Crocker; grandson of Samuel Mather and Charlotte (Coffin) Crocker; great-grandson of *Joseph Crocker,* Captain Third Mass. Line.

PERCY GLOVER CROCKER, Salem, Mass. (19602). Son of Josiah Morse and Matilda Felton (Wyman) Crocker; grandson of Levi and Matilda (Felton) Wyman; great-grandson of William and Eunice (Walker) Wyman; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Reed) Walker; great³-grandson of *Joshua Walker,* Captain Eighth Company Second Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES OTIS CURRIER, Chelsea, Mass. (19752). Son of Charles Albert and Melissa Ann (Legg) Currier; grandson of Jeremy Otis and Jane Gage (Clark) Legg; great-grandson of William Hanson and Hannah (Hodgdon) Clark; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hodgdon,* Major, Col. Pierce Long's New Hampshire Continental Battalion; grandson of Ebenezer and Jane Sigourney (Oliver) Currier; great-grandson of *William Oliver,* Second Lieutenant Thirty-eighth Mass. Foot; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Currier,* private New Hampshire Continental troops; great-grandson of Otis and Abigail (Ricker) Legg; great²-grandson of *Reuben Ricker,* Corporal, Col. Stephen Evans's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN SOUTHER CUSHMAN, Lynn, Mass. (19726). Son of Moses Ephraim and Martha Frances (Souther) Cushman; grandson of John Richmond Raymond and Rhoda (Crafts) Cushman; great-grandson of *Ephraim Cushman,* private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Moses Crafts,* Corporal, Col. Seth Murray's and other Mass. Regts.

URIEL WALDO CUTLER, Worcester, Mass. (19024). Son of Uriel and Susan E. (Lovering) Cutler; grandson of Uriel and Nabby (Morse) Cutler; great-grandson of *Simeon Cutler,* Second Lieutenant Fifth Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Abner* (and Mille Leland) *Morse,* drummer, Craft's Artillery Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asaph Leland,* private, Col. Abner Perry's Mass. Regt.

STANLEY WILLIAM DAMON, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (19727). Son of William and Mary Louisa (Watson) Damon; grandson of Elijah and Emily (Josselyn) Damon; great-grandson of Elijah and Deborah (Soper) Damon; great²-grandson of *Alexander Soper,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Thomas Turner's Company Mass. Militia.

ROBERT W. DAY, Springfield, Mass. (19009). Son of William Waite and Emeline Ennis (Russell) Day; grandson of Major and Maletha (Manderville) Day; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Thurza (Alvord) Day; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Day,* private, Captain Simon's Company, Colonel Wolcott's Conn. State Regt.

ALBERT CLARENCE DOAK, Lynn, Mass. (19753). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Newhall (Edminister) Doak; grandson of John and Sally (Williams) Doak; great-grandson of *Benjamin Doak, Jr.,* cabin boy, Brigantines "Massachusetts" and "Freedom"; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Doak,* Sergeant, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt., Quarter-gunner Mass. Sea-coast Guards.

ELMER ADDISON DODGE, Danvers, Mass. (19754). Son of Judson Ward and Elizabeth Green (Perley) Dodge; grandson of Adoniram Judson and Julia Ann (Perley) Dodge; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Corning) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Jacob Dodge,* Captain Mass. Militia; grandson of Joseph Burpee and Hannah Pearson (Tappan) Perley; great-grandson of Allen and Esther (Burpee) Perley; great²-grandson of *Allen Perley,* private, Capt. Abraham Howes's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Artimus Ward and Eleanor (Putnam) Perley; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Perley,* Quartermaster, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.

WALTER WARE DOW, West Somerville, Mass. (19025). Son of Walter Amsden and Stella Jackson (Griffin) Dow; grandson of Lorenzo W. and Susan E. (Morrison) Dow; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Sally (Hill) Dow; great²-grandson of *Jabez Dow,* private, Col. Frye's Mass. Regt., and Colonel Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

FRANK STEEL DROWN, Mattapan, Mass. (19010). Son of Frank H. and Mary I. (Beckley) Drown; grandson of Lowell M. and Catherine L. (Davis) Drown; great-grandson of Franklin and Maria (Seaman) Davis; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Davis,* private, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.

FRED IRVING DROWNE, Dorchester, Mass. (19157). Son of Albert H. and Louisa H. (Smith) Drowne; grandson of Israel and Christiana A. (Carpenter) Drowne; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Drowne,* private, Col. Jonathan Reed's and other Mass. Regts.

JAMES GARDNER DUNNING, Springfield, Mass. (19151). Son of Ebenezer Stanwood and Harriet Purington (Frost) Dunning; grandson of Gardner G. and Rebecca (Melcher) Frost; great-grandson of Noah and Susan (Purington) Melcher; great²-grandson of *James Purington,* First Lieutenant Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.

JOHN FRANCIS EDSON, Lynn, Mass. (19603). Son of Nathan Willis and Ellen M. (Orr) Edson; grandson of Hugh and Hannah Shaw (Keen) Orr; great-grandson of Hugh and Silvia (Mitchell) Orr; great²-grandson of *Hugh Orr,* Member of Recruiting Committee for Plymouth County, Mass.; grandson of Elijah and Persis (Frye) Edson; great-grandson of *Timothy Frye,* private, Capt. Stephen Russell's Company, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Josiah and Hannah S. (Whitman) Keen; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Keen,* private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's and Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Jacob Mitchell,* Corporal, Col. Edward Mitchel's Mass. Regt.

CHAUNCEY FRENCH ENGLISH, Cambridge, Mass. (19729). Son of Robert McCalla and Emma Louise (Cake) English; grandson of Isaac and Rachel Gibbons (McCalla) English; great-grandson of Aubey and Hannah (Gibbons) McCalla; great²-grandson of *John Gibbon,* private Third Battalion New Jersey Infantry.

HOLLON AUGUSTUS FARR, New Haven, Conn. (Mass. 19730). Son of Hollon and Mary (Wheeler) Farr; grandson of Jonathan and Hannah Davis (Fisher) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Zaccheus Wheeler,* private, Colonel Drury's and other Mass. Regts.; grandson of Amariah and Clarissa (Farnsworth) Farr; great-grandson of Daniel and Sally (Prentice) Farr; great²-grandson of *Daniel Farr,* Sergeant, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of Asahel and Deborah (Mason) Davis; great²-grandson of *John Davis,* Lieutenant, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

ALLEN CONANT FERRIN, Lowell, Mass. (19385). Son of Clark Ela and Sophronia (Boynton) Ferrin; grandson of Micah and Lucinda (Conant) Ferrin; great-grandson of *Jonathan Ferrin,* private New Hampshire troops, Sergeant York County Mass. Militia.

AUSTIN BRADSTREET FLETCHER, Medford, Mass. (19731). Son of Ruel H. and Rebecca Caroline (Wyman) Fletcher; grandson of Quartus and Ann (Kelly) Fletcher; great-grandson of Ephraim and Jael (Moore) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Fletcher,* private, Col. Ebenezer Larned's Mass. Regt.; grandson of William and Ruth Emerson (Bradstreet) Wyman; great-grandson of Elijah and Phebe (Ingalls) Bradstreet; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bradstreet,* Sergeant Mass. Minute Men; great-grandson of Israel and Lydia (Farrington) Kelly; great²-grandson of *John Kelly,* private Second Company of Foot of Amesbury, Member of Committee of Safety.

HENRY ALMIRON FRANCIS, Pittsfield, Mass. (19755). Son of James Dwight and Martha L. (Tower) Francis; grandson of Almiron Daniel and Lucy (Churchill) Francis; great-grandson of Daniel Hubbard and Mahala (Chapman) Francis; great²-grandson of *Robert Francis,* private, Capt. Oliver Root's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Francis,* Captain Berkshire

County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John and Mehitabel (Hubbard) Churchill; great²-grandson of *James Hubbard*, private, Capt. William Francis's Company Berkshire County Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Hubbard*, private, Capt. William Francis's Company Berkshire County Militia.

HOWARD WYMAN FOSTER, Tewksbury, Mass. (19158). Son of John Trull and Susan Rogers (Chandler) Foster; grandson of Zephaniah and Mercy (Trull) Foster; great-grandson of *John Trull*, Captain Mass. Minute Men; great-grandson of *Amos Foster*, Captain Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR PARK GAY, West Newton, Mass. (19756). Son of Richard Lewis and Beulah Annie (Park) Gay; grandson of Joseph Bates and Abigail Morse (Ellis) Gay; great-grandson of Jabez and Dorothy (Draper) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Jabez Ellis*, Captain of Attleborough Company of Minute Men.

RICHARD LEWIS GAY, Brookline, Mass. (19757). Son of Joseph Bates and Abigail Morse (Ellis) Gay; grandson of Jabez and Dorothy (Draper) Ellis; great-grandson of *Jabez Ellis*, Captain of Attleborough Company of Minute Men.

JOHN FRANKLIN GENUNG, Amherst, Mass. (19758). Son of Abram C. and Martha (Dye) Genung; grandson of Barnabas and Susannah (Johnston) Genung; great-grandson of *Benjamin Genung*, wagoner New Jersey troops, private First New York Regt.

CHARLES HARRY GRAVES, Springfield, Mass. (19604). Son of Charles Henry and Ellen O. (Towes) Graves; grandson of Elam and Eunice B. Graves; great-grandson of Charles and Patty (Waite) Graves; great²-grandson of *Israel Graves*, Corporal, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES MAXWELL GREEN, Lynn, Mass. (19732). Son of Sidney Breese and Maria (Gray) Green; grandson of Richard Montgomery and Mary (Henderson) Green; great-grandson of *Thomas Henderson*, Member of Committee of Safety, Lieutenant Colonel, Brigade Major New Jersey troops.

LYNDON VASSAR GROVER, Lynn, Mass. (19733). Son of James Jacobs and Anne Mary (Brown) Grover; grandson of Simon and Mary (Seavey) Brown; great-grandson of Simon and Polly (Seavey) Brown; great²-grandson of *Simon Brown*, Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Moulton's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Seavy*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Joseph Parson's Company New Hampshire Militia.

WINTHROP HAMMOND, Worcester, Mass. (19171). Son of Joseph William and Elizabeth Putnam (Smith) Hammond; grandson of Augustus Putnam and Eliza White (Upton) Smith; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Upton*, minute man Mass. Militia, seaman on privateer "Tyranicide."

CHARLES WATTS HANSCOM, Quincy, Mass. (19161). Son of Watts Bowker and Sarah Perkins (Robinson) Hanscom; grandson of Otis Pineo and Lydia (Bowker) Hanscom; great-grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Pineo) Hanscom; great²-grandson of *Aaron Hanscom,* private, Lieut. John Scott's detachment Sixth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Levi Bowker,* private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Continental Regt., pensioned.

STANFORD LYMAN HAYNES, Springfield, Mass. (19759). Son of Theodore Lyman and Laura Ann (Shaw) Haynes; grandson of John King and Mary Anna (Stanford) Shaw; great-grandson of *Joseph Stanford,* private Mass. and New Hampshire Militia.

JAMES FREDERICK HILL, Malden, Mass. (19172). Son of James Madison and Valeria (Brown) Hill; grandson of James and Abigail Hill; great-grandson of *James Hill,* Captain New Hampshire Minute Men.

FRANK HILLIARD, Lynn, Mass. (19173). Son of Rufus Kittredge and Mary Eliza (Poor) Hilliard; grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Hodgdon) Hilliard; great-grandson of *Hanson Hodgdon,* private, Capt. Caleb Hodgdon's Company in Col. Pierce Long's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hodgdon,* Captain and Major New Hampshire Militia.

LOUIS EVERETT HILLIARD, Peabody, Mass. (19665). Son of Frank and Laura Jane (Smith) Hilliard; grandson of Rufus Kittredge and Mary Elizabeth (Poor) Hilliard; great-grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Hodgdon) Hilliard; great²-grandson of *Hanson Hodgdon,* private, Capt. Caleb Hodgdon's Company, Colonel Long's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Caleb Hodgdon,* Captain and Major New Hampshire Militia.

ALFRED HENRY HOADLEY, Northampton, Mass. (19606). Son of Henry Hine and Jane (Callender) Hoadley; grandson of Aaron and Nancy (Keep) Callender; great-grandson of *Jabez Keep,* Captain Worcester County Mass. Militia.

FRED GURNSEY HOLDEN, Brookline, Mass. (19607). Son of Carroll C. and Eliza Leonora (Gurnsey) Holden; grandson of Harry and Elizabeth (Spencer) Holden; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Mason) Holden; great²-grandson of *Aaron Holden,* Captain Seventh Mass. Regt., prisoner in Canada; great-grandson of Thomas and Rosannah (Carpenter) Spencer; great²-grandson of *William Carpenter,* private, Capt. Ichabod Robinson's Company Vermont Militia.

BERT ELLSWORTH HOLLAND, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (19011). Son of Joshua and Pluma Fiske (Stearns) Holland; grandson of Josiah and Nancy (Brown) Stearns; great-grandson of *John Stearns,* private New Hampshire troops; great²-grandson of *Josiah Stearns,* Member of New Hampshire State Convention.

GEORGE EUCLID HOUGHTON, Lynn, Mass. (19734). Son of Daniel Farrington and Caroline Elizabeth (Drew) Houghton; grandson of Clement and Elizabeth (Teal) Drew; great-grandson of Seth and Mary (Washburn) Drew; great²-grandson of *Seth Drew,* Major, Brigade Inspector First Mass. Brigade.

HENRY STANLEY HYDE, West Springfield, Mass. (19152). Son of Oliver Moulton and Julia Ann (Sprague) Hyde; grandson of Pitt William and Mary (Kilborn) Hyde; great-grandson of *Jedediah Hyde,* Captain Twenty-second Continental Infantry and Fourth Connecticut Line.

WOODWORTH JAMES, Brookline, Mass. (19386). Son of Frank E. and Gertrude W. James; grandson of Elisha and Mary Amelia (Everett) James; great-grandson of Manning and Bethia (French) Everett; great²-grandson of Timothy Everett; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Everett,* private, Col. Joseph Read's Twentieth Mass. Regt.

CHARLES HUDSON JOHNSON, Lynn, Mass. (19735). Son of Asa Justus and Addie Mabel (Harwood) Johnson; grandson of David Hinckley and Elizabeth Adaline (Williams) Harwood; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Organ) Harwood; great²-grandson of Isaac and Ruthey (Newhall) Organ; great³-grandson of *Isaac Organ,* Drum-Major, Col. John Greaton's Mass. Regt.

PAUL MUNROE KEENE, Lynn, Mass. (19159). Son of William Henry and Susan Harriett (Munroe) Keene; grandson of James Madison and Harriet Augusta (Oliver) Munroe; great-grandson of Timothy and Sally (Newhall) Munroe; great²-grandson of *Timothy Munroe,* Sergeant, Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's Company of Danvers, Mass., April 19, 1775.

HARRY WELTON KIDDER, Amherst, Mass. (19387). Son of Luke Myron and Mary Georgiana (Humphrey) Kidder; grandson of John Eddy and Catharine Sprague (Turner) Kidder; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Polly (Eddy) Kidder; great²-grandson of *Samuel Kidder,* private, Col. Ebenezer Larned's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Eddy,* Captain First Militia Company of Glocester, Rhode Island.

ARTHUR RANDALL KNOX, Taunton, Mass. (19608). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Everett (Goff) Knox; grandson of Silas Reed and Hannah Jane (Horton) Goff; great-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Danforth) Horton; great²-grandson of *Oliver Danforth,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Pelatiah Eddy's Company Mass. Militia.

FRANK REED KNOX, Taunton, Mass. (19609). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Everett (Goff) Knox; grandson of Silas Reed and Hannah Jane (Horton) Goff; great-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Danforth) Horton; great²-grandson of *Oliver Danforth,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Pelatiah Eddy's Company Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR EDWIN KRAMER, Boston, Mass. (19760). Son of Edwin G. and Grace (Hall) Kramer; grandson of Francis D. and Atlanta (Furber) Hall; great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Dorithy (Lancey) Furber; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lancey*, private Mass. Continental troops.

THEODORE W. LEETE, Longmeadow, Mass. (19012). Son of Theodore A. and Mary Cooley (White) Leete; grandson of Miner and Lucinda (Norton) Leete; great-grandson of *Rufus Norton*, Sergeant Conn. Militia.

CHARLES FRANK LIBBY, Lowell, Mass. (19162). Son of Joseph F. and Eliza J. (Brazier) Libby; grandson of Isaac and Susannah (Rounds) Libby; great-grandson of *Francis Libby*, private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Continental Regt.

CUMMINGS LINCOLN LOTHROP, Springfield, Mass. (19736). Son of George Beal and Eunice Wright (Wheeler) Lothrop; grandson of John and Betsey (Brooks) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Seth Brooks*, private, Col. Eleazer Brooks's Mass. Regt.

HARRY GRANVILLE LOWE, Lynn, Mass. (19153). Son of James W. and Adrianna M. W. (Canney) Lowe; grandson of Darling and Phebe (Rhoades) Lowe; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Patience (Ham) Low; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Low*, private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.

HENRY TILTON LUMMUS, Lynn, Mass. (19174). Son of William and Louisa Mitchell (Brown) Lummus; grandson of Winthrop and Louisa Jane (Allen) Brown; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (Baker) Brown; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Brown*, Sergeant and Adjutant, Capt. Robert Perkins's Company Light Horse Volunteers Third Essex County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Baker*, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Wade's Company Third Essex County Regt.; great-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Mitchell) Allen; great²-grandson of *James Mitchell*, private, Capt. Jonathan Ayer's Company Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Conant) Lummus; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Chapman) Conant; great²-grandson of *Joseph Chapman*, private, Capt. Abraham How's Company Mass. Minute Men.

THEODORE ALONZO MANCHESTER, Lynn, Mass. (19761). Son of Joseph Salisbury and Mary Ann (Chappelle) Manchester; grandson of Joseph and Mahala (Salisbury) Manchester; great-grandson of William and Hepsa D. (Sampson) Manchester; great²-grandson of *Matthew Manchester*, participant in burning of British frigate "Gaspee."

EDWARD FORRESTER MANN, Worcester, Mass. (19013). Son of Charles Forrester and Isabelle M. (Pond) Mann; grandson of George Washington and Loduska L. (Frisbie) Mann; great-grandson of Austin S. and Martha (Barnard) Frisbie; great²-grandson of Oliver and Martha (Atherton) Barnard; great³-grandson of

John Atherton, private Mass. troops; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Hunt) Barnard; great^4-grandson of *Benjamin Barnard*, private, Whitney's Mass. Regt.

JOHN LINCOLN MANSON, Dorchester, Mass. (19388). Son of John and Abigail (Ford) Manson; grandson of *Nehemiah Manson*, private Tenth Mass. Continental Regt.; great-grandson of *John Manson*, private, Col. Jeremiah Hall's and other Mass. Regts.

WILMOT LEIGHTON MARDEN, Lynn, Mass. (19175). Son of Hiram Waide and Mary Eliza (McFeeley) Marden; grandson of Thomas Leighton and Salome Goss (Moore) Marden; great-grandson of Thomas Leighton and Rachael Warren (Morrell) Marden; great^2-grandson of *William Morrell*, private, Capt. William Mills's Company, Col. John Brooks's Mass. Regt.

JOHN BRAYTON MARTIN, Lynn, Mass. (19762). Son of Hazael Burgess and Jane Olive (Greene) Martin; grandson of Christopher and Charity (Perkins) Greene; great-grandson of *Nathanael Greene*, Major General Continental Army.

GEORGE L. MARVIN, Melrose Highlands, Mass. (19376). Son of William L. and Lucy Jackson (Miles) Marvin; grandson of Matthew and Sarah Read (Lord) Marvin; great-grandson of Joseph and Temperance (Miller) Marvin; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Marvin*, Sergeant Eighth Conn. Line.

EVERETT MARSHALL MYRICK, Lynn, Mass. (19763). Son of Freeman Drew and Helen Maria (Rhodes) Myrick; grandson of Dennis Condon and Emiline (Ryder) Myrick; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Myrick; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Myrick*, Sergeant, Col. Edmund Phinney's Mass. Regt. and other service.

ARTHUR EDWARD NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (19165). Son of Timothy Alley and Sarah Ellen (Stacey) Newhall; grandson of Aaron and Salley (Alley) Newhall; great-grandson of *Aaron Newhall*, First Lieutenant Capt. Joseph Stocker's Company, First Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ASA TARBELL NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (19764). Son of Hiram Lafayette and Jane Elizabeth (Aborn) Newhall; grandson of Asa Tarbell and Judith (Little) Newhall; great-grandson of *Asa Newhall*, private Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (19164). Son of Henry and Anne (Atwell) Newhall; grandson of Zachariah and Anne (Bredeen) Atwell; great-grandson of *Zachariah* (and Elizabeth Breed) *Atwell*, or *Atwill*, private, Captain Hiller's Company, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *William Atwell*, private, Colonel Woodbridge's and Colonel Gerrish's Mass. Regts.; great^2-grandson of *Amos Breed*, private, Capt. William Farrington's (Second Lynn) Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Winthrop and Elizabeth (Farrington) Newhall; great-grandson of *William Farrington*, Captain Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia.

HARVEY FIELD NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (19765). Son of Edward and Mehitabel Adams (Field) Newhall; grandson of Harvey and Eliza Field; great-grandson of *Joseph* (and Relief Baxter) *Field,* Corporal, Col. Jonathan Bass's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Baxter,* private, Capt. Seth Turner's Independent Company, Mass. Militia.

HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (19154). Son of Harrison and Martha Mudge (Perkins) Newhall; grandson of Josiah and Lydia (Johnson) Newhall; great-grandson of Timothy and Elizabeth (Chadwell) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Harris Chadwell,* First Lieutenant, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Israel and Hannah (Mudge) Perkins; great-grandson of *Nathan Mudge,* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *William Newhall,* Sergeant, Capt. William Farrington's Company Mass. Militia.

TERRY ARDEN NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (19166). Son of Timothy Alley and Sarah Ellen (Stacey) Newhall; grandson of Aaron and Salley (Alley) Newhall; great-grandson of *Aaron Newhall,* First Lieutenant, Capt. Joseph Stocker's Company, First Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WALTER IRVING NICKERSON, Melrose, Mass. (19766). Son of Atkins and Hannah Jane (Freeman) Nickerson; grandson of John and Phebe (Myrick) Freeman; great-grandson of *John Myrick,* private, Captain Bangs's Company Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM LINCOLN PALMER, Boston, Mass. (14570). (Supplemental.) Son of James Monroe and Caroline Frances (Bacon) Palmer; grandson of Ebenezer Farwell and Jane (Faunce) Bacon; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Lovejoy) Bacon, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Bacon,* Member of County Convention to prevent British landing at Penobscot.

WILLIAM EDWARD PARSONS, Springfield, Mass. (19737). Son of William Henry and Sarah Ann (Wood) Parsons; grandson of Johnathan and Hannah M. (Ramsdell) Wood; great-grandson of David and Princes (Danks) Wood; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Wood,* Surgeon New York Continental troops.

FREDERICK COFFIN PEACH, Lynn, Mass. (19610). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Adelaide Lucy (Coffin) Peach, Jr.; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Marcy M. (Thompson) Peach; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah (Seger) Peach; great²-grandson of *John Peach,* private, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt., Matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's Company Mass. Coast Guards.

ARTHUR EMMONS PEARSON, Boston, Mass. (12313). (Supplemental.) Son of William Henry and Nancy Delia (Benjamin) Pearson; grandson of William and Lucinda Maria (Greenleaf) Pearson; great-grandson of Hiram and Alice (Barron) Pearson;

great²-grandson of *Joshua Barron*, Sergeant, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Benaiah and Elizabeth (Noyes) Benjamin; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Currier) Noyes; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Currier*, private in the Champlain Regt. of Joseph Blanchard, 1775.

WILLIAM EDWARD PEARSON, Gloucester, Mass. (12314). (Supplemental.) Son of Edward Asher and Sophia Downing (Owens) Pearson; grandson of William and Lucinda Maria (Greenleaf) Pearson; great-grandson of Hiram and Alice (Barron) Pearson; great²-grandson of *Joshua Barron*, Sergeant, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM HENRY PEARSON, Boston, Mass. (752). (Supplemental.) Son of William and Lucinda Maria (Greenleaf) Pearson; grandson of Hiram and Alice (Barron) Pearson; great-grandson of *Joshua Barron*, Sergeant, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH LEONARD PEIRCE, Lynn, Mass. (19377). Son of Joseph Henry and Emma Noble (Kezer) Peirce; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Fairfield) Peirce; great-grandson of Leonard and Relief (Allen) Peirce; great²-grandson of *Solomon Peirce*, First Lieutenant Third Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRANK ENSIGN PEIRSON, Pittsfield, Mass. (14942). (Supplemental.) Son of Henry M. and Electa M. (Dresser) Peirson; grandson of Otis and Fannie F. (Munson) Dresser; great-grandson of James and Irene (Herring) Dresser; great²-grandson of *John Dresser*, Corporal, Capt. Samuel Curtis's Company Mass. Minute Men, Member of Committee of Correspondence.

EDWARD IRVING PHILLIPS, Lynn, Mass. (19767). Son of Arthur John and Anna Racilia (Pease) Phillips; grandson of Myron Sylvester and Rosaline Azalia (Chapin) Pease; great-grandson of Asa and Abigail (Smith) Pease; great²-grandson of Nathan and Miriam (Warner) Smith; great³-grandson of *Nathan Smith*, private, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON PINKHAM, Lynn, Mass. (19167). Son of Charles Hacker and Jennie Barker (Jones) Pinkham; grandson of John Armstead and Lucy K. (Barker) Jones; great-grandson of Asa and Lois (Choate) Barker; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Choate*, seaman on "Vengeance" in Penobscot Expedition, private Mass. Line.

HENRY BURT POMEROY, Cortland, N. Y. (Mass. 18051). (Supplemental.) Son of King Burt and Sarah (Clapp) Pomeroy; grandson of Samuel and Dorcas (Burt) Pomeroy; great-grandson of Martin and Dorcas (Clark) Burt; great²-grandson of *Timothy Clark*, Captain Eighth Company Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN FOX PRIEST, Auburndale, Mass. (19611). Son of Charles Henry and Mary (Rowe) Priest; grandson of John Fox and Catherine Brewer (Mareau) Priest; great-grandson of *John Priest,* private and fifer, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Priest,* private, Col. Samuel Denny's and other Mass. Regts.

HENRY FULLER PUNDERSON, Springfield, Mass. (19389). Son of Lemuel Swift and Mary L. (Fuller) Punderson; grandson of Samuel and Caroline (Swift) Punderson; great-grandson of Philo and Emma (Buell) Swift; great²-grandson of *Heman Swift,* Colonel Second Conn. Line, Brigadier General.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTNAM, Lowell, Mass. (19390). Son of John W. and Hannah (McIlvaine) Twiss, their son's name legally changed to Putnam; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Barker) McIlvaine; great-grandson of *Robert McIlvaine,* private First Military Company of Windham, N. H.; great²-grandson of *Daniel McIlvaine,* private New Hampshire Volunteers; grandson of Dimon C. and Mary W. (Jones) Twiss; great-grandson of *Daniel Twiss,* private, Minute Men of Antrim, New Hampshire.

GERRIT VAN SCHAICK QUACKENBUSH, U. S. Army, Manila, P. I. (Mass. 19612). Son of Edwin and Emma R. Quackenbush; grandson of Gerrit Van Schaick and Hannah Abigail (Bayeux) Quackenbush; great-grandson of Sybrandt and Elizabeth (Van Schaick) Quackenbush; great²-grandson of *Harman Quackenbush,* private, Col. Peter Yates's New York Regt.

WILLIAM A. H. ROBINSON, Springfield, Mass. (19614). Son of Marcus Franklin and Mary Armanela (Tucker) Robinson; grandson of Edwin Post and Mary Rice (Dwight) Tucker; great-grandson of Simeon and Martha (Rice) Dwight; great²-grandson of *Asa Rice,* Captain Sixth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HAMILTON EVERETT ROGERS, Lynn, Mass. (19378). Son of Henry W. and Caroline A. (Bates) Rogers; grandson of Warren and Elizabeth (Potter) Rogers; great-grandson of *Thomas Rogers,* Sergeant, Col. John Thomas's and Col. John Cushing's Mass. Regts.

HENRY WARREN ROGERS, Lynn, Mass. (19379). Son of Warren and Elizabeth (Potter) Rogers; grandson of *Thomas Rogers,* Sergeant, Col. John Thomas's and Col. John Cushing's Mass. Regts.

WILLIAM LACY ROOT, Pittsfield, Mass. (19613). Son of Henry Allen and Annie (Lacy) Root; grandson of Oliver and Louise (Allen) Root; great-grandson of Henry and Thankful (Johnson) Root; great²-grandson of *Oliver Root,* Major Third Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE, 2d, Fitchburg, Mass. (19380). Son of Frederick Shillow and Susan Jennie (Clark) Savage; grandson of William Henry and Annie Wentworth (Thacher) Savage; great-grandson of Charles Tylor and Anna Lewis (Thacher) Savage; great²-grandson of *Joseph Savage,* Captain Second Continental Artillery Regt.

JOSEPH OTIS SAWTELL, Springfield, Mass. (19615). Son of Edwin and Judith Caroline (Otis) Sawtell; grandson of Joseph B. and Ruth (Cogswell) Otis; great-grandson of Thomas and Judith Cogswell; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Cogswell,* Lieutenant-Colonel Fifteenth Mass. Regt.

GEORGE BOWMAN SEARS, Danvers, Mass. (19738). Son of John A. and Sarah L. (Simonds) Sears; grandson of John T. and Betsey (Wilkins) Sears; great-grandson of *Zadoch Wilkins,* private, Colonel Wade's and other Mass. Regts.

JOSEPH SHATTUCK, Jr., Springfield, Mass. (19014). Son of Joseph and Lydia M. (Cobb) Shattuck; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Bailey) Shattuck; great-grandson of *Joseph Shattuck,* Corporal, Capt. Benjamin Farnum's Company, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Continental Regt.

FREDERICK ABBOTT SHEPARD, Amherst, Mass. (19617). Son of George Howell and Eliza Johnson (Gay) Shepard; grandson of Mace and Betsy (Farrington) Gay; great-grandson of Mace and Sally (Vose) Gay; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel Gay,* Lieutenant, Capt. Jos. Richards's Company, Colonel Gill's Mass. Regt.

HENRY DIKE SLEEPER, Northampton, Mass. (19015). Son of William True and Emily (Taylor) Sleeper; grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Parker) Sleeper; great-grandson of *Thomas Sleeper,* private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt., General Stark's Brigade.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SMITH, Jr., Andover, Mass. (19381). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Ella Stuart (Jenkins) Smith; grandson of William Stuart and Rebecca Foster (Farnum) Jenkins; great-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Foster) Farnum; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth S. Farnum, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Farnum,* Captain, Col. Isaac Smith's and other Mass. Regts.; grandson of Peter and Esther Humphrey (Ward) Smith; great-grandson of Jabez and Esther (Humphrey) Ward; great^2-grandson of *William Humphrey,* Captain, Colonel Wingate's Regt. and Adjutant, Colonel Ashley's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

JOHN BERNICE SMITH, Springfield, Mass. (19618). Son of Seymour Edison and Harriet Jane (Lyon) Smith; grandson of John and Phoebe (Kiff) Lyon; great-grandson of *Moses Lyon,* private Second Regt. New York Volunteers, Col. Thomas Thomas.

JOSEPH NEWHALL SMITH, Lynn, Mass. (19391). Son of John and Betsey (Marsh) Smith; grandson of *John Smith,* private Essex County Mass. Continental Regt.; grandson of Aaron and Betsey (Moulton) Marsh; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Moulton,* private, Colonel Pickering's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM BROWN SNOW, Malden, Mass. (19616). Son of Henry Otis and Rowana (Brown) Snow; grandson of Edward and Mary (Twining) Snow; great-grandson of Abner and Mary (Snow)

Twining; great²-grandson of *Barnabas Twining,* Second Lieutenant Eastham Company Second Barnstable County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Elijah and Hannah (Peabody) Brown; great-grandson of Elijah and Rachael (Joy) Brown; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Joy,* private, Colonel Wade's and other Mass. Regts.

EDWARD ANDERSON SNOWMAN, Springfield, Mass. (19016). Son of Leander Anderson and Phoebe (Bridges) Snowman; grandson of Charles and Polly (Hutchings) Snowman; great-grandson of *William Hutchings,* private, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

RUSSELL BREWSTER SOUTHWICK, Dorchester, Mass. (19739). Son of Elbridge G. and Mary L. (Brewster) Southwick; grandson of Orin and Hannah (Stone) Southwick; great-grandson of *David Southwick,* private, Colonel Powell's and other Mass. Regts., prisoner in Canada; grandson of Harvey and Martha (Russell) Brewster; great-grandson of John and Rachel (King) Russell; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Russell,* Captain Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLARD FLOYD SPALDING, Lynn, Mass. (19768). Son of Rollin Aaron and Georgiana Francena (Floyd) Spalding; grandson of Aaron and Eliza (Pickett) Spalding; great-grandson of *Robert Spalding, Jr.,* private, Colonel Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Robert Spalding,* Second Lieutenant Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES FRANCIS SPRAGUE, Lynn, Mass. (19769). Son of Charles Edgar and Helen M. (Segee) Sprague; grandson of Caleb Carey and Mary K. (Washburn) Sprague; great-grandson of Holmes and Betsey (Copeland) Sprague; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Sprague,* private, Colonel Jacobs's Regt. Mass. Light Infantry; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Sprague,* Sergeant, Eliphalet Cary's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE EVERETT SPRAGUE, Lynn, Mass. (19392). Son of Charles Otis and Mary Elizabeth (Morrill) Sprague; grandson of Benjamin and Susan Evalina (Ireson) Sprague; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Bulfinch) Ireson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Ireson,* Sergeant, Colonel Gerrish's and Colonel Wade's Mass. Regts.

THOMAS RUSSELL SWASEY, Springfield, Mass. (19619). Son of Thomas and Emma Elizabeth (Parker) Swasey, Jr.; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Proctor) Swasey; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Powers) Proctor; great²-grandson of *John Powers,* boatswain on schooners "Franklin" and "Lee" and ship "Thorn."

WILLIAM WELLS TAPLEY, Springfield, Mass. (19017). Son of George W. and Mary A. (Wells) Tapley; grandson of Elisha and Harriet C. (Hopkins) Wells; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Rodman) Hopkins; great²-grandson of Rufus and Sarah (Olney)

Hopkins; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Hopkins,* Signer of Declaration of Independence.

EUGENE SOBIESKI TAYLOR, Boston, Mass. (17636). (Supplemental.) Son of James Hovey and Emily (Page) Taylor; grandson of Jeptha and Hannah (Kemp) Page; great-grandson of *Benjamin Page,* private, Capt. Henry Farwell's Company Minute Men, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

JOEL BARLOW THOMAS, Lowell, Mass. (19019). Son of Marcus A. and Ann E. (Leland) Thomas; grandson of Ephraim and Abigail (Martin) Leland; great-grandson of *Thomas Leland,* private, Col. James Wesson's Mass. Regt.

JOHN HENRY THURSTON, Cambridge, Mass. (19018). Son of John Cheney and Harriet Maria (Snow) Thurston; grandson of Stephen and Philena Pamelia (Dunham) Thurston; great-grandson of *Stephen Thurston,* private, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.

NELSON BARNARD TODD, Lynn, Mass. (19160). Son of Herbert E. and Rose M. (Cashman) Todd; grandson of Nelson and Lorency H. (Barnard) Todd; great-grandson of Edward P. and Mary (Whitney) Barnard; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Barnard,* private, Col. Enoch Putnam's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS TOWLE, Portsmouth, N. H. (Mass. 19741). Son of Fred Seates and Martha Horn (Perry) Towle; grandson of Charles Augustus and Mira (Seates) Towle; great-grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Locke) Towle; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Alice (Pearsons) Locke; great^3-grandson of *Moses Locke,* private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.

THAXTER NORTON TRIPP, Lynn, Mass. (19168). Son of Seth Dexter and Edith Hallet (Norton) Tripp; grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Dexter) Tripp; great-grandson of *Elisha Dexter,* private Mass. Continental troops; grandson of Charles Thaxter and Jane (Hallet) Norton; great-grandson of Andrews and Charlotte (Hallet) Hallet; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Hallet,* private, Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Thaxter and Susanna (Chamberlain) Norton; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Chamberlain,* private Mass. Continental troops.

CHARLES HANSON TUCKER, Lynn, Mass. (19740). Son of Charles Pratt and Mary Susan (Munroe) Tucker; grandson of Hanson and Mary E. (Chapman) Munroe; great-grandson of Timothy and Sally (Newhall) Munroe; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Munroe,* Sergeant, Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's Company of Danvers, Mass., April 19, 1775.

WILLIAM CHARLES VAN VLACK, Springfield, Mass. (19742). Son of Charles and Mary H. Van Vlack; grandson of William and Adelina Van Vlack; great-grandson of Abram A. and Catharine (Weaver) Van Vlack; great^2-grandson of *Abram K. Van Vlack,* private Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

JAMES ROLLIN VIETS, Lynn, Mass. (19770). Son of James Rollin and Cordelia Tryphena (Rouse) Viets; grandson of John and Abigal (Eno) Viets; great-grandson of Luke and Keziah (Phelps) Viets; great²-grandson of *John Viets,* Keeper of Newgate Military prison, Simsbury, Conn.

JESSE HARRIS WADE, Ipswich, Mass. (19743). Son of Francis H. and Eliza Ann (Grant) Wade; grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah (Treadwell) Wade; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Wade,* Colonel Middle Essex Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRED LINCOLN WARD, Springfield, Mass. (19620). Son of Willard and Louisa Melvina (Willard) Ward; grandson of Aaron and Ruth (Cummings) Willard; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sylvia (Albee) Willard; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Willard,* First Lieutenant Fifth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRANK LEWIS WEAVER, Lowell, Mass. (19020). Son of Samuel H. and Maria E. (Brown) Weaver; grandson of Allan H. and Ruth L. (Keyes) Brown; great-grandson of John and Dolly (Hoyt) Brown; great²-grandson of *Micah Hoit,* Second Lieutenant Second New Hampshire Regt.

FRANK ELISHA WHEELER, Springfield, Mass. (19744). Son of Elisha C. and Henrietta M. (Shattuck) Wheeler; grandson of Charles F. and Sarah H. (Burnham) Shattuck; great-grandson of Jonathan and Susannah (Hall) Burnham; great²-grandson of Abraham and Susan (Perkins) Burnham; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Burnham,* private, Col. Samuel Johnson's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES ELMER WHITE, Lynn, Mass. (19771). Son of Simeon and Lois Pratt (Blanchard) White; grandson of Reuben and Sophia (Loud) Blanchard; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Porter) Loud; great²-grandson of *Micah Porter,* private, Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Loud,* private, Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.

DORVIL MILLER WILCOX, Lee, Mass. (19745). Son of Henry and Susanna (Miller) Wilcox; grandson of *Nathaniel Wilcox,* private, Col. Marinus Willett's Regt. New York Levies.

ABRAHAM C. WILLIAMS, Springfield, Mass. (19621). Son of David L. and Fannie Maria (Case) Williams; grandson of Abraham and Sarah L. (Burnham) Williams; great-grandson of *David Williams,* private, Colonel Parsons's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Zenas and Sarah (Elmer) Burnham; great²-grandson of *Samuel Elmer, Jr.,* private Conn. troops.

WILLIAM LITHGOW WILLEY, Boston, Mass. (870). (Supplemental.) Son of Tolman and Phebe Langdon (Lithgow) Willey; grandson of Isaac J. and Susan (Ryan) Willey; great-grandson of *Darius Willey,* Captain, Col. Hercules Mooney's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM MARSHALL WIRES, Jr., Lynn, Mass. (19393). Son of William M. and Harriett A. (Pond) Wires; grandson of Charles and Mary (Bruce) Pond; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Chaffin) Bruce; great²-grandson of *Samuel Chaffin,* Sergeant First Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

LOUIS AUGUSTUS WYMAN, Lynn, Mass. (19394). Son of Augustus Maverick and Louisa Anne (Sanderson) Wyman; grandson of Abijah and Chastina (Davis) Sanderson; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Spofford) Sanderson; great²-grandson of *Jacob Sanderson,* Capt. George Kimball's Militia Company of Lunenburg, Mass.; grandson of Maverick and Nancy (Kimball) Wyman; great-grandson of *David Wyman,* private, Captain Ford's Company Mass. Militia.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

HOWARD BENJAMIN ANTHONY, Detroit, Mich. (18322). Son of Benjamin Mason and Elizabeth S. (Cole) Anthony; grandson of Benjamin and Anna (Odell) Anthony; great-grandson of *William Odell,* private Conn. Militia, mariner on ship "Oliver Cromwell," pensioned.

FREDERICK J. BALDWIN, Coral, Mich. (18301). Son of Frederick A. and Aurillia (Sherman) Baldwin; grandson of Norman S. and Emma (Miles) Baldwin; great-grandson of Sylvester and Phoebe (Sherman) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Baldwin,* private, Col. Marinus Willett's New York Regt., widow pensioned.

HOWARD CLINTON BECK, Detroit, Mich. (18305). Son of Charles A. and Sarah Amanda (Cossart) Beck; grandson of William and Harriet (Hyde) Beck; great-grandson of *Jacob Beck,* Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Massey's Company of Artillery, Philadelphia Militia.

ARTHUR WALTER BOSLEY, Detroit, Mich. (18306). Son of Asbury Green and Catherine (Dennehy) Bosley; grandson of Jacob and Elinor S. (Green) Bosley; great-grandson of *John Bosley,* Penna. Frontier Ranger at Fort Bosley, Robinson's Volunteers and Capt. John Nelson's Company.

WALTER CHANNING BOYNTON, Detroit, Mich. (18315). Son of Albert Grenville and Frances Gertrude (Patten) Boynton; grandson of Gorham L. and Louisa M. (Basford) Boynton; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Alden) Basford; great²-grandson of Elihu and Lyda (Mitchel) Alden; great³-grandson of *Josiah Mitchel,* private, Captain Mills's Company, Colonel Baldwin's Mass. Regt.

ALAN CAMPBELL, Detroit, Mich. (18313). Son of Walter S. and Annie (Fenton) Campbell; grandson of James and Harriet (Huntington) Campbell; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ann (Lathrop) Huntington; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Huntington,* private Eighth Conn. Regt., Col. Jedediah Huntington.

FRANCIS BRADFORD CHOATE, Detroit, Mich. (18323). Son of George Francis and Abby Parker (Cogswell) Choate; grandson of George and Abigail (Parker) Cogswell; great-grandson of *William Cogswell,* Surgeon's mate West Point Military Hospital.

WILLIAM FREDERIC CHURCH, Marshall, Mich. (18324). Son of William Bailey and Georgiana (Hoyt) Church; grandson of Jesse and Julia (Bailey) Church; great-grandson of *Joshua Church,* private First New Hampshire Volunteers, pensioned.

THORNDIKE DELAND, Detroit, Mich. (19876). Son of Rawle and Ella (Wheelwright) Deland; grandson of Thorndike and Elizabeth Margeret (Rawle) Deland; great-grandson of Thorndike and Mehitable (Batchelder) Deland; great^2-grandson of John and Hannah (Woodbury) Batchelder; great^3-grandson of *John Batchelder,* Sergeant, Capt. Caleb Dodge's Company of Horse, Beverly, Mass.

FREDERIC MORTIMER DELANO, Detroit, Mich. (18302). Son of Mortimer F. and Sarah Elizabeth (Guernsey) Delano; grandson of James K. and Hannah (Trowbridge) Guernsey; great-grandson of *Luther Trowbridge,* Lieutenant, Col. John Brooks's and other Mass. Regts.

FRANKLIN SMITH DEWEY, Detroit, Mich. (18318). Son of Francis Asbury and Mary Ann (Smith) Dewey; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Selleck) Smith; great-grandson of *Peter Selleck,* private, Col. Charles Webb's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Smith,* Corporal, Col. John Jacobs's and other Mass. Regts.; grandson of Simeon and Betsey Bigelow (Knight) Dewey; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Bridgman,* private, Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regt. and other service; great-grandson of *William Knight,* in coast defense service at Portsmouth, N. H.; great-grandson of *Simeon* (and Elizabeth Bridgeman-Turner) *Dewey, 2d,* Ensign, Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

PAUL CLEMENS DICKINSON, Detroit, Mich. (18303). Son of James Edward and Elizabeth K. (Orr) Dickinson; grandson of Edward and Sophia L. (Kellogg) Orr; great-grandson of Timothy and Betsey (Mellen) Kellogg; great^2-grandson of William Henry and Lucretia (Marsh) Mellen; great^3-grandson of *James Mellen,* Lieutenant-Colonel Fourth Mass. Regt.

LEON CHRISTIAN FINCK, Detroit, Mich. (15647). (Supplementals.) Son of David and Mary Ann (Fitzsimmons) Finck; grandson of Christian C. and Phebe (Rockwell) Finck; great-grandson of Stephen and Phebe (Clinton) Rockwell; great^2-grandson of *John* (and Mary Scribner) *Clinton, 2nd,* private New York Continental Regt. and Twelfth Albany County Militia; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Rockwell,* private Fifth Conn. Continental Regt. and Ninth Conn. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Zacheus Scribner,* private Fifth Conn. Continental Regt. and Ninth Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM MUIR FINCK, Detroit, Mich. (15646). (Supplementals.) Son of David and Mary Ann (Fitzsimmons) Finck; grandson of Christian C. and Phebe (Rockwell) Finck; great-grandson of *Christian Finck*, private Tryon County New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Finck, 2d*, private Second Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Stephen and Phebe (Clinton) Rockwell; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Rockwell*, private Fifth Conn. Continental Regt. and Ninth Conn. Militia.

FRANK F. FORD, Kalamazoo, Mich. (18311). Son of Charles Beckwith and Emma Adelaide (Sumner) Ford; grandson of Edwin Brewer and Elizabeth (Beckwith) Ford; great-grandson of Absalom and Emma (Way) Beckwith, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Way*, Lieutenant Sixth Conn. Regt., Col. S. H. Parsons.

LUMAN WEBSTER GOODENOUGH, Detroit, Mich. (18307). Son of Daniel Webster and Lodema (Olney) Goodenough; grandson of David W. and Laura (Tryon) Goodenough; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Keene) Goodenough; great^2-grandson of William and Phœbe (Mason) Keene; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Keene*, private Col. John Hathaway's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Hezekiah Mason*, Sergeant, Col. Edward Pope's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES EDWARD GORHAM, Marshall, Mich. (18317). Son of Charles Truesdell and Charlotte Eaton (Hart) Gorham; grandson of William and Polly (Weed) Gorham; great-grandson of *Timothy Weed*, private Fifth Conn. Regt., Colonel Waterbury.

ANSEL ALONZO HOWARD, Coldwater, Mich. (18310). Son of Ansel A. and Melissa (Austin) Howard; grandson of Ansel and Huldah (Johnson) Hayward, changed name to Howard; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah Hayward; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Hayward*, Corporal, Col. Edward Mitchel's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Thomas and Molly Lathrop (or Lothrop) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Johnson*, First Major Third Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Lathrop*, Captain of Artillery, Col. John Bailey's and other Mass. Regts.

BENJAMIN BYRON KNOWLTON, Detroit, Mich. (18314). Son of Byron Franklin and Adelaide Belle (Robertson) Knowlton; grandson of William and Harriet Caroline (Hutchins) Robertson; great-grandson of William and Susannah (Loudon) Hutchins; great^2-grandson of *William Loudon*, Drum Major Third New York and other Regts., widow pensioned.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN JEWELL, Detroit, Mich. (19877). Son of Isaac and Sophronia (Knight) Jewell; grandson of Caleb and Elizabeth (Marsden) Knight; great-grandson of *George Marsden*, Adjutant and First Lieutenant, Colonel Scammon's and other Mass. Regts.

HOWARD ANGELL LADUE, Detroit, Mich. (18325). Son of George Norton and Mary Hale (Abbot) Ladue; grandson of

Thomas Faulkner and Elizabeth Miltimore (Hale) Abbot; great-grandson of John Sullivan and Mary (Faulkner) Abbot; great²-grandson of *Joshua Abbot,* Captain, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.

EZRA LEONARD, Freeport, Mich. (18316). Son of David H. and Helen M. (Chandler) Leonard; grandson of Enos P. and Sarah V. (Robinson) Chandler; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Phillips) Chandler; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Chandler,* private, Gen. Artemus Ward's and other Mass. Regts.

CHARLES EDMUND MURPHY, Detroit, Mich. (18309). Son of Simon J. and Ann M. (Darr) Murphy; grandson of Charles M. and Ann (Morse) Darr; great-grandson of William and Lucinda (Davis) Darr; great²-grandson of *Amasa Davis,* Captain, Agent of Board of War in outfitting Mass. brigantine "Active."

TITUS GLENN PHILLIPS, Detroit, Mich. (18319). Son of Theodore C. and Catharine Hopkins (Stevens) Phillips; grandson of Preston and Theda L. (Hopkins) Stevens; great-grandson of *Robert Hopkins,* private, Captain Sherwood's Company from Fort Ann, N. Y., prisoner, pensioned.

WILLIAM PITT PUTNAM, Detroit, Mich. (18320). Son of Israel Waldo and Harriet Louise (Ripley) Putnam; grandson of William Pitt and Rowena (Nye) Putnam; great-grandson of Aaron Waldo and Charlotte (Loring) Putnam; great²-grandson of Israel and Sarah (Waldo) Putnam; great³-grandson of *Israel Putnam,* Major General Continental Army; great-grandson of *Ichabod Nye,* private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Tupper,* Colonel 11th and 6th Mass. Regts., Brevet Brigadier General.

HERBERT MATTESON RICH, Detroit, Mich. (19878). Son of Samuel C. and Ada M. (Matteson) Rich; grandson of George W. and Sarah E. (Husted) Matteson; great-grandson of Jesse J. and Emily (Oviatt) Matteson; great²-grandson of Solomon and Lydia (Eddy) Matteson; great³-grandson of *Reuben Eddy,* private New York Militia, pensioned.

FORDYCE HUNTINGTON ROGERS, Detroit, Mich. (19879). Son of George W. and Jane Clark (Emmons) Rogers; grandson of Russell and Mary (Ripley) Rogers; great-grandson of *Joshua Ripley,* private, Col. Jeremiah Mason's Regt. Conn. Militia.

EDSON WILMOT STEWARD, Detroit, Mich. (18321). Son of Henry E. and Caroline A. (Thompson) Steward; grandson of Vinol and Nancy (Adams) Steward; great-grandson of Vinol and —— Steward; great²-grandson of *William Steward (Stewart),* Sergeant Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of John Wilmot and Mary C. (Freeman) Thompson; great-grandson of William and Charity (Jagger) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Jagger,* private Essex County, New Jersey, Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Adams,* private Conn. State Troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson,* Sergeant Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

JOSEPH STRONG STRINGHAM, Detroit, Mich. (18312). Son of Joseph and Pauline J. (Backus) Stringham; grandson of Henry Ten Broeck and Sarah Jane (Strong) Stringham; great-grandson of John Warham and Mary Banks (Root) Strong; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Rebecca (Fish) Root; great^3-grandson of *Jesse Root,* Adjutant General, Conn. troops.

JULIUS ERASTUS THATCHER, Detroit, Mich. (18308). Son of Erastus and Fanny Elizabeth (Richardson) Thatcher; grandson of *Asa Thatcher,* private, Twentieth Conn. Regt., Col. Jno. Durkee, pensioned.

RICHARD FARRAND PRYDDERCH WILLIAMS, Detroit, Mich. (18304). Son of Richard Prytherch and Olive (Farrand) Williams; grandson of Jacob Shaw and Olive M. Farrand; great-grandson of Bethuel and Marilla Farrand; great^2-grandson of *Bethuel Farrand,* private New Jersey Militia.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

STILLMAN HENRY BINGHAM, Duluth, Minn. (18473). Son of Henry Smith and Sarah Alice (Smith) Bingham; grandson of Luther S. and Fidelia P. (Rockwell) Bingham; great-grandson of Luther and Polly (Cummings) Bingham; great^2-grandson of *Elias Bingham,* private Conn. Line, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *Lemuel Bingham,* Lieutenant Third Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Daniel and Clarinda (Ward) Rockwell; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Rockwell,* Sergeant Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

KELSEY STILLMAN CHASE, Faribault, Minn. (19116). Son of Kelsey David and Isabella (Gardner) Chase; grandson of Ariel and Suzan Mary Ann (Chandler) Gardner; great-grandson of Isaac and Lois (Moore) Gardner; great^2-grandson of David and Lois (Cody) Moore; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Cody, Coady,* private, Captain Keep's Company, Colonel Shepherd's Mass. Regt.

WILBER HENRY COX, Fairmount, No. Dak. (Minn. 19111). Son of Samuel Leach and Betsy Ann (Hitchcock) Cox; grandson of Jonathan Upham and Lucinda (Blood) Cox; great-grandson of *Walter Cox,* private, Col. Gardiner's Mass. Regt.

LEO MELVILLE CRAFTS, Minneapolis, Minn. (18474). Son of Amasa and Mary Jane (Henry) Crafts; grandson of Moses Mills and Rhoda (Stone) Craft; great-grandson of *Moses Craft,* private, minute man, Colonel Ruggles's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Craft,* Ensign, Capt. Amaziah Fuller's Company Mass. Minute Men.

LATHAN AUGUSTUS CRANDALL, Minneapolis, Minn. (10108). Son of John M. and Lucy Adelaide (Sesson) Crandall; grandson of George and Hannah (Gage) Crandall; great-grandson of Laban and Esther Crandall; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Crandall, Crandle,* Second Lieutenant Dutchess County New York Militia.

OLIVER CROSBY, St. Paul, Minn. (19118). Son of Josiah and Mary Bradbury (Foss) Crosby; grandson of Oliver and Harriet (Chase) Crosby; great-grandson of *Oliver Crosby,* Lieutenant Third Billerica Company, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.

SIMON PERCY CROSBY, Braham, Minn. (19117). Son of Josiah and Mary Bradbury (Foss) Crosby; grandson of Oliver and Harriet (Chase) Crosby; great-grandson of *Oliver Crosby,* Lieutenant Third Billerica Company, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.

FRANK H. DAVIS, Blue Earth, Minn. (19112). Son of Otis Sanborn and Martha Ann (Mead) Davis; grandson of Hezekiah and Sally (Sanborn) Davis; great-grandson of *Theophilus Sanborn,* Sergeant, Colonel Senter's and other New Hampshire Regts.

WILLIAM DAVID DAVIS, Fort Mackenzie, Wyo. (Minn. 19101). Son of Francis M. and Frances E. Davis; grandson of Frederick and Mary (De Camp) Davis; great-grandson of Enoch and Betsey De Camp; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel De Camp,* gunner, Capt. Thomas Clark's Company Continental Artillery, pensioned.

FREDERICK LINCOLN DENNIE, Sandstone, Minn. (19103). Son of Benjamin Fernandes and Sarah Caroline (Wait) Dennie; grandson of Beriah C. and Dorothy (Fox) Wait; great-grandson of *Christopher Wait,* private Fourth New York Line, minute man Dutchess County Militia; great-grandson of *Consider Fox,* private Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

ELBERT HERMON DRESSER, Duluth, Minn. (19109). Son of Hermon Lamont and Phebe (Rhoads) Dresser; grandson of Walter and Mary (Rinehart) Rhoads; great-grandson of *Nicholas Rhoads,* farrier, Lee's Legion (Light Horse Harry) Continental troops, pensioned.

FRANK FORD, St. Paul, Minn. (19104). Son of Eliab Latham and Martha M. (Snider) Ford; grandson of James and Lucy (Latham) Ford; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Jones) Ford; great²-grandson of *James Ford,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Eliab* (and Lucy Latham) *Latham,* private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Woodward Latham,* father of Eliab, Corporal, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Latham,* father of Lucy, Lieutenant, Col. Eliphalet Cary's Mass. Regt.

ORIN IVES HALL, Zumbrota, Minn. (18475). Son of Ira H. and Phebe (Taber) Hall; grandson of Eli and Lucy (Hawkins) Hall; great-grandson of *Jonathan Hall,* private and cornet, Col. Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

EUGENE HULL HARBISON, Duluth, Minn. (19106). Son of John Wright and Carrie (Hull) Harbison; grandson of Amos G. and Cornelia E. Hull; great-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Munger) Hull; great²-grandson of *Josiah Hull,* private, Colonel Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

ALEXANDER EDWARD HORN, St. Paul, Minn. (19120). Son of Henry J. and Fanny A. (Banning) Horn; grandson of John and Priscilla (Fentham) Horn; great-grandson of *Henry Horn,* private Penna. troops, prisoner.

TWIFORD EAGLESON HUGHES, Minneapolis, Minn. (19107). Son of James Eagleson and Pamelia Newton (Twiford) Hughes; grandson of James and Jane (McFadden) Hughes; great-grandson of Alexander and Margaret (Levering) Hughes; great²-grandson of *Christopher Hughes,* private Associated Company of Bedminster, Bucks County, Pa.

CHARLES SUMNER PATTEE, Britton, So. Dak. (Minn. 19114) Son of William Sullivan and Julia E. (Tuttle) Pattee; grandson of Daniel and Mary Ann (Bixby) Pattee; great-grandson of Daniel Collins and Annie (Putnam) Pattee; great²-grandson of *David Pattee,* private, Capt. Timothy Heald's Company, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

RICHARD STORRS PATTEE, Scanlon, Minn. (19113). Son of William Sullivan and Julia E. (Tuttle) Pattee; grandson of Daniel and Mary Ann (Bixby) Pattee; great-grandson of Daniel Collins and Annie (Putnam) Pattee; great²-grandson of *David Pattee,* private, Capt. Timothy Heald's Company, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN PATTEE, Minneapolis, Minn. (19115). Son of Daniel and Mary Ann (Bixby) Pattee; grandson of Daniel Collins and Annie (Putnam) Pattee; great-grandson of *David Pattee,* private, Capt. Timothy Heald's Company, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD S. PERSON, Zumbrota, Minn. (19110). Son of George and Mary A. (Boyles) Person; grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Stoddard) Person; great-grandson of George and Abigal (Amidon) Person; great²-grandson of *Ephriam Amidon, Ammedown,* private, Capt. Kimball Carlton's Company, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.

FRANK DUNHAM ROSE, Minneapolis, Minn. (19102). Son of Anson Hastings and Julia Avalana (Wampler) Rose; grandson of Andrew and Polly (Parks) Wampler; great-grandson of James and Mary (Moore) Parks; great²-grandson of *Daniel Moore,* private North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

ANSON MARTIN SPERRY, Saint James, Minn. (18456). (Supplemental.) Son of Bela Jarvis and Matilda (Dow) Sperry; grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Buzwell) Dow; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Dow,* private Tenth New Hampshire Militia.

FREDERICK JAMES SPERRY, Anoka, Minn. (19123). Son of Anson M. and Thirza Rebecca (Garrison) Sperry; grandson of Bela Jarvis and Matilda (Dow) Sperry; great-grandson of Daniel and Desire Owen (Case) Sperry; great²-grandson of *Moses Sperry,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.

THEODORE ANSON SPERRY, Toronto Junction, Ontario, Canada (Minn. 19124). Son of Anson Martin and Thirza Rebecca (Garrison) Sperry; grandson of Bela Jarvis and Matilda (Dow) Sperry; great-grandson of Daniel and Desire Owen (Case) Sperry; great²-grandson of *Moses Sperry,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Dove,* private Tenth New Hampshire Militia.

FREDERICK ALEXANDER TIFFANY, St. Paul, Minn. (19121) Son of George Sylvester and Charlotte (Adeline) Tiffany; grandson of Alexander Ralston and Abigail Blackman (Robinson) Tiffany; great-grandson of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Ralston) Tiffany; great²-grandson of *Gideon Tiffany,* private New Hampshire Minute Men.

GEORGE HUBERT TIFFANY, Tanana, Alaska (Minn. 19122). Son of George Sylvester and Charlotte (Adeline) Tiffany; grandson of Alexander Ralston and Abigail Blackman (Robinson) Tiffany; great-grandson of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Ralston) Tiffany; great²-grandson of *Gideon Tiffany,* private New Hampshire Minute Men.

ROBERT BURNS WARE, St. Paul, Minn. (19119). Son of Joseph S. and Isabella Ware; grandson of Alpheus and Polly Ware; great-grandson of *Joseph Ware,* Corporal, Middlesex County Mass. Militia, pensioned.

LOUIS HUDSON WILLIAMS, Minneapolis, Minn. (19105). Son of Joshua and Martha Louise (Rittenhouse) Williams; grandson of John Hughes and Jane (Simonton) Rittenhouse; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Hughes) Rittenhouse; great²-grandson of *Isaac Hughes,* Lieutenant Colonel First Penna. Battalion; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bull) Rittenhouse; great³-grandson of *John Bull,* Colonel First Penna. Battalion.

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

EDWARD LEARNED ADREON, JR., St. Louis, Mo. (15119). Son of Edward L. and Josephine L. (Young) Adreon; grandson of Stephen W. and Emily Gates (Learned) Adreon; great-grandson of Joseph Denny and Lydia (Gates) Learned; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Gates,* private, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Continental Regt., gunner, Crane's Artillery Regt.

FREDERICK BILLINGS CHASE, Webster Groves, Mo. (15118). Son of Henry Seymour and Sarah Denison (Haskell) Chase; grandson of Jarvis B. and Rhoda (Campbell) Chase; great-grandson of Alexander Campbell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Alexander Campbell,* Member of Mass. Provincial Congress.

WALTER NAYLOR DAVIS, St. Louis, Mo. (15121). Son of Alexander and Alice (Edwards) Davis; grandson of George Naylor and Harriet (Bragg) Davis; great-grandson of *Thomas Bragg,*

Captain Virginia Line; great-grandson of *Nicholas Davis,* private Virginia Line.

JOSEPH McCOY, St. Louis, Mo. (15122). Son of John and Jane Elizabeth (Stewart) McCoy; grandson of Adams and Margaret Jane (Peebles) Stewart; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (Kennedy) Peebles; great^2-grandson of *William Peebles,* Captain Second Battalion of Miles's Penna. Rifle Regt.

LANSING FURMAN SMITH, St. Louis, Mo. (15120). Son of Nelson and Marietta (Furman) Smith; grandson of John and Anna (Hering) Furman; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Cooper) Furman; great^2-grandson of *Gilbert Cooper,* Lieutenant Colonel Orange County, New York, Minute Men.

MONTANA SOCIETY.

HARRY PERCIVAL CLARK, Helena, Mont. (18154). Son of Verus Allen and Sarah Elizabeth (Sonnastine) Clark; grandson of Allen Ives and Caroline B. (Gurley) Clark; great-grandson of Ephraim and Ala Amelia (Sperry) Clark, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Clark,* private Tenth Company First Conn. Regt.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

GEORGE JACOB ADAMS, Pender, Neb. (19226). Son of Charles Francis and Emily Margaret (Snider) Adams; grandson of George Johnston and Ellen (Horn) Adams; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Johnston) Adams; great^2-grandson of *George Adams,* private, Capt. John Parker's Company Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Michael Johnston,* private, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt., and Ebenezer Webster's Company of Rangers; great^3-grandson of *Charles Johnston,* Lieutenant-Colonel New Hampshire Militia.

EDMUND LANDEN BARR, Council Bluffs, Iowa (Neb. 19230). Son of Pressly James and Joana (Landen) Barr; grandson of Matthew Robinson and Laura (Wright) Barr; great-grandson of James and Polly Robinson (Kelly) Barr; great-grandson of *James Barr,* recognized patriot of Pennsylvania; great^2-grandson of *John Kelly,* private, Sixth Penna. Battalion and Seventh Penna. Regt.; great-grandson of Edmund and Martha (Haven) Wright; great^2-grandson of Jedediah and Jemima (Snell) Haven; great^3-grandson of *Jedediah Haven,* private, Capt. John Horne's Company, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.

LESTER JOHN BARR, Omaha, Neb. (19229). Son of Matthew Robinson and Laura (Wright) Barr; grandson of James and Polly Robinson (Kelly) Barr; great-grandson of *James Barr,* recognized patriot of Pennsylvania; great-grandson of *John Kelly,* private Sixth Penna. Battalion and Seventh Penna. Regt.; grandson of Edmund and Martha (Haven) Wright; great-grandson of Jedediah

and Jemima (Snell) Haven; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Haven*, private, Capt. John Horne's Company, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN WALTON BEDFORD, Omaha, Neb. (19231) Son of Jefferson William and Mary Octavia (Le Sueur) Bedford; grandson of Edwin Walton and Elizabeth Leftwich (Burton) Bedford; great-grandson of Robert and Mary Coleman (Bedford) Bedford; great²-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Robertson) Bedford, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Bedford*, Member of Virginia Committee of Safety.

LE SUEUR BEDFORD, Omaha, Neb. (19232). Son of Jefferson William and Mary Octavia (Le Sueur) Bedford; grandson of Edwin Walton and Elizabeth Leftwich (Burton) Bedford; great-grandson of Robert and Mary Coleman (Bedford) Bedford; great²-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Robertson) Bedford; great³-grandson of *Thomas Bedford*, Member of Virginia Committee of Safety.

AUGUSTUS DAVIS CLOYD, Omaha, Neb. (19227). Son of John Wesley and Eliza J. (Basye) Cloyd; grandson of Richard Taylor and Mary (Tapp) Basye; great-grandson of William and Jemima (Hopper) Tapp; great²-grandson of *Vincent Tapp, Tappan*, private, Capt. Stephen Ashby's Company, Twelfth Virginia Regt.

ROGER CAREY CRAVEN, Omaha, Neb. (19233). Son of John Gill and Martha (Willson) Craven; grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Selfridge) Craven; great-grandson of *Thomas Craven*, private Second Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia; grandson of William and Mary (Gaston) Willson; great-grandson of Joseph and Martha (Hutton) Gaston; great²-grandson of *John Gaston*, private, Stroud's Battalion Bucks County, Penna., Militia; great²-grandson of *William Hutton*, Captain under Francis Marion in South Carolina campaigns.

EDWIN DARLING CRITES, Chadron, Neb. (19234). Son of Albert W. and Minnie (Hayt) Crites; grandson of John T. and Harriet (Fillotson) Hayt; great-grandson of Ira and Harriet (Southworth) Tillotson; great²-grandson of *William Southworth*, Major Second Newport County Battalion Rhode Island troops; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Delavan) Hayt; great²-grandson of *Timothy Delavan*, Lieutenant, Col. Ludington's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

ANDREW KELSEY GAULT, Omaha, Neb. (19235). Son of James Burr and Cynthia (Kelsey) Gault; grandson of Noah Woolsey and Sarah (Woolsey) Kelsey; great-grandson of *Jonas Kelsey*, private Third Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

FREDERICK IRVING HALSTEAD, Omaha, Neb. (16499). Son of Edwin Oscar and Margaret Irving (Davenport) Halstead; grandson of Edwin Ogden and Eliza Jane (Low) Halstead; great-grandson of Garret C. and Elizabeth (Walton) Low; great²-grandson of

Peter and Mary (Herbert) Walton; great³-grandson of *Elisha Walton,* Major, Col. Asher Holmes's Battalion New Jersey State troops; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Low,* private, Colonel Dayton's Battalion New Jersey troops.

CLYDE CHASE NEUMANN, Oakland, Neb. (19238). Son of Valentine and Sarah Maria (Chase) Neumann; grandson of Merrick and Sally Maria (Brigham) Chase; great-grandson of John and Rebecca Brigham; great²-grandson of Edmund and Mary Brigham; great³-grandson of *Edmund Brigham,* Captain, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

DAVID C. PATTERSON, Omaha, Neb. (19236). Son of George W. and Sarah J. (Cunningham) Patterson; grandson of John and Mary (Irvin) Patterson; great-grandson of James and Jean (Harris) Patterson; great²-grandson of *John Harris,* Member of Committee of Observation and Sub-Lieutenant of Cumberland County, Pa.

CHARLES LAKE RANSOM, Omaha, Neb. (19228). Son of Lake and Lucy (Bacon) Ransom; grandson of Daniel and Lucy Edson (Lake) Ransom; great-grandson of Richard and Betsey (Mather) Ransom, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Richard Ransom,* Captain Conn. Militia under Lieutenant-Colonel Experience Storrs.

THOMAS WILSON SWITZLER, Omaha, Neb. (19239). Son of Warren and Mary Duncan (Wilson) Switzler; grandson of Thomas and Henrietta (Rittenhouse) Wilson; great-grandson of Joseph Shields and Eliza Uhler (Moulder) Wilson; great²-grandson of John Nicholson and Mary (Uhler) Moulder; great³-grandson of William and Martha (Duncan) Moulder; great⁴-grandson of *William Moulder,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Anthony Wayne's Fourth Penna. Battalion.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

JOHN ALDRICH, Lakeport, N. H. (19127). Son of John and Hannah (Cole) Aldrich; grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Atwood) Cole; great-grandson of *Solomon Cole,* private, Hale's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

HINMAN CHESTER BAILEY, Concord, N. H. (19129). Son of Israel Carlton and Jane Sutherland (Hunt) Bailey; grandson of Daniel and Charlotte S. (Lang) Hunt; great-grandson of *Zebulon Hunt,* private, Col. Timothy Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

HAROLD ARIEL BULLARD, Lancaster, N. H. (19133). Son of W. E. and Mary (Burns) Bullard; grandson of Calvin White and Elmira C. (Noyes) Burns; great-grandson of Daniel and Susannah (Knight) Burns; great²-grandson of *John Burns,* private Capt. Gordon Hutchins's Company New Hampshire Militia.

ALLAN CHESTER CLARK, Concord, N. H. (19126). Son of Maltheno C. and Sarah L. (Bartlett) Clark; grandson of James and

Elizabeth (Davis) Bartlett; great-grandson of James D. and Olive (Libby) Bartlett; great²-grandson of *Abiel Bartlett,* private Col. Joseph Senter's New Hampshire Regt.

DEAN GALLUP CRIPPEN, Clarkson, N. Y. (N. H. 19134). Son of Ephraim C. and Mary A. (Gallup) Crippen; grandson of Irad and Maria (Miller) Crippen; great-grandson of *Asa Crippen,* private Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Eli and Sally (Crary) Gallup; great-grandson of Silas and Sarah Gallup; great²-grandson of *Nathan Gallup,* Colonel Twenty-seventh Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Gallup) Crary; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gallup,* Captain Eighth Conn. Militia.

CHARLES ELEAZER DAVIS, Tilton, N. H. (16541). (Supplemental.) Son of Silas Wright and Dora (Keniston) Davis; grandson of Eleazer and Mary (Gilman) Davis; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Stevens) Davis; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Stevens,* Corporal, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Theophilus Stevens,* private, Col. Jacob Gale's New Hampshire Regt.

ALONZO MELVIN FOSS, Dover, N. H. (19132). Son of Dennis and Hannah (Perry) Foss; grandson of Richard and Molly (Tuttle) Foss; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Foss,* Sergeant, Captain Parson's Company New Hampshire Militia.

HENRY EDWARD HILER, Brockport, N. Y. (N. H. 19135). Son of William H. and Laura M. (Hovey) Hiler; grandson of Ebenezer and Nancy A. (Treat) Hovey; great-grandson of *Charles Treat,* Sergeant, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Conn. Regt., Conductor of Military Stores.

LAWRENCE RICHARDSON HILL, Concord, N. H. (17569). Son of Isaac Andrew and Sarah (Sanderson) Hill; grandson of Isaac and Susan (Ayer) Hill; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Russell) Hill; great²-grandson of *Abraham Hill,* private Mass. Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Walter Russell,* Captain Mass. Militia; grandson of Charles and Hannah (Stevens) Sanderson; great-grandson of Josiah and Abigail (Richardson) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Thomas Richardson,* private, Mass. Militia and Continentals.

NATHANIEL WHITE HOBBS, Concord, N. H. (19130). Son of Horatio and Armenia (White) Hobbs; grandson of Nathaniel and Armenia (Aldrich) White; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Freeman) White; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel White,* Lieutenant, Col. Benj. Wait's Vermont Battalion.

JULIUS CÆSAR JENNINGS, Concord, N. H. (17574). Son of Seth Williston and Delia Malenville (Gilmore) Jennings; grandson of Samuel and Phebe (Morton) Jennings, Jr.; great-grandson of *Samuel Jennings,* private, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt., privateersman; grandson of Ansel and Laura M. (Rockley) Gilmore; great-

grandson of *Elisha Gilmore*, private, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Seth Morton*, Second Lieutenant First Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

LEONARD AUSTIN LOVERING, U. S. Army, Claremont, N. H. (19131). Son of John Leonard and Ellen Almira (Tyler) Lovering; grandson of John and Hannah P. (Pease) Lovering; great-grandson of *Simeon Lovering*, private New Hampshire Militia; grandson of Austin and Almira (Kingsbury) Tyler; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Bailey) Kingsbury; great²-grandson of *Daniel Kingsbury*, Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Safety and of Provincial Congress; great³-grandson of *Daniel Kingsbury*, private, Col. B. Hawes's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Bailey*, Member of Westmoreland, N. H., Committee of Safety; great-grandson of *Samuel Pease*, minute man, Capt. John Hazen's Company Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Christopher Pease*, minute man, Capt. John Hazen's Company Vermont Militia.

GEORGE HIGGINS MOSES, Concord, N. H. (17573). Son of Thomas Gannett and Ruth Sprague (Smith) Moses; grandson of Cyrus and Eunice (Underwood) Moses; great-grandson of William and Anne (Milliken) Moses; great²-grandson of *George Moses*, private, Colonel Mitchel's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD CONRAD NEAL, Rochester, N. H. (17572). Son of Thomas William and Tryphena (Kelsey) Neal; grandson of John and Nabby (Hersey) Neal; great-grandson of *Joshua Neal*, fifer, Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire Regt.

WALTER BARZILLA RICHARDSON, Keene, N. H. (17575). Son of Barzilla and Sarah M. (Goodnow) Richardson; grandson of Barzilla and Lydia (Foster) Richardson; great-grandson of Joel and Martha (Whitcomb) Foster; great²-grandson of *Philemon Whitcomb*, Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

CHARLES FREDERICK ROBINSON, Milford, N. H. (19136). Son of Joseph Wadleigh and Frances Eliza (Weld) Robinson; grandson of Chase and Sally (Wadleigh) Robinson; great-grandson of *John Robinson*, private Second New Hampshire Continentals, pensioned.

JAMES HAMMOND STONE, Dunbarton, N. H. (19128). Son of James Ephraim and Annie (Hammond) Stone; grandson of James H. and Hannah (Lund) Stone; great-grandson of James and Mary E. (Beard) Stone; great²-grandson of *William Beard*, private New Hampshire troops.

EDWIN POTTER THOMPSON, U. S. Army (N. H. 17570). Son of John Milton and Mary Elizabeth (Walcott) Thompson; grandson of Ira W. and Cynthia W. (Spalding) Thompson; great-grandson of Richard and Irene (Whitcher) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson*, private, Colonel Dearborn's New Hampshire Regt.

IRVING ALLISON WATSON, Concord, N. H. (19137). Son of Porter Baldwin and Luvia Ellen (Ladd) Watson; grandson of Ithamar and Dolly (Thurston) Watson; great-grandson of *Caleb Watson*, private, Capt. Samuel Runnel's Company New Hampshire troops.

BENJAMIN CHENEY WHITE, Concord, N. H. (17571). Son of Nathaniel and Armenia (Aldrich) White; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Freeman) White; great-grandson of *Nathaniel White*, Lieutenant, Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt. Vermont Militia.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

WILLIAM D. BABBITT, Mendham, N. J. (18695). Son of Stephen and Margaret (Smith) Babbitt; grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Millen) Babbitt; great-grandson of *Stephen Babbitt*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN COYKENDALL, Newark, N. J. (18697). Son of Gabriel and Harriet (Agnes) Coykendall; grandson of *Samuel Coykendall*, private Sussex Company Second Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ADDISON ELY, Jr., Rutherford, N. J. (18681). Son of Addison and Emily Jayne (Johnson) Ely; grandson of William and Emmeline (Harrison) Ely; great-grandson of Elihu and Grace (Rose) Ely; great^2-grandson of *Levi Ely*, Captain Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GUY LEVERNE FAKE, Rutherford, N. J. (19579). Son of Milton E. and Mary L. (Cook) Fake; grandson of Henry Lansing and Margaret (Elwood) Fake; great-grandson of Jacob and —— (Baum) Fake; great^2-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Freiot) Fake; great^3-grandson of *George Fake*, private Fourteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

HERBERT BARBER HOWE, East Orange, N. J. (18689). Son of George Rowland and Louisa (Barber) Howe; grandson of John M. and Emeline Barnard (Jenkins) Howe; great-grandson of *Bezaleel Howe*, First Lieutenant First New Hampshire Line.

EDWARD SYLVESTER FERRY, East Orange, N. J. (18682). Son of George Jackson and Elizabeth Johnson (Bradley) Ferry; grandson of Sylvester and Emily (Downing) Ferry; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Ferry*, private Fifth Conn. Regt., Col. David Waterbury.

EDWARD BALDWIN GUERIN, East Orange, N. J. (18690). Son of Josephus S. and Abby Louisa (Baldwin) Guerin; grandson of Stephen O. Guerin; great-grandson of *Vincent Guerin*, Sergeant Morris County New Jersey Militia.

HARRY CARPENTER HOWARD, San Juan, Porto Rico (N. J. 18683). Son of Bethuel and Floretta V. V. (Neal) Howard; grandson of John and Maria (Van Vleet) Neal; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Salter) Neal; great^2-grandson of *John Neal*, private Maryland troops, Colonel Smallwood, pensioned.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOWELL, Newark, N. J. (18692). Son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth Howell; grandson of Stephen H. and Esther (Wade) Howell; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Drake) Howell; great²-grandson of *Jacob Drake,* Colonel Western Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey troops.

GRAHAM KING, South Orange, N. J. (19581). Son of John Stearns and Mary (Ayres) King; grandson of Aaron and Eliza (Ketchum) King; great-grandson of Amos and Arabella (Landon) Ketchum; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Landon,* private Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

CLIFFORD BARNES LANGSTROTH, Rahway, N. J. (19578). Son of Francis Ward and Charlotte Louise (Barnes) Langstroth; grandson of William E. B. Edward and Lavinia Maria (Townsend) Barnes; great-grandson of Horace and Rebecca Brush (Cornell) Townsend; great²-grandson of *William Cornell,* Ensign Fifth Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

RUSSELL WING LEWIS, Elizabeth, N. J. (18699). Son of William Garthwaite and Lydia Jane (Lytte) Lewis; grandson of William M. and Eliza Ward (Garthwaite) Lewis; great-grandson of William and Abba (Ward) Garthwaite; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah C. Garthwaite,* drummer, Col. Oliver Spencer's Continental Infantry.

FREDERIC GOODING MASON, East Orange, N. J. (19576). Son of Stephen Codding and Cornelia Ruth (Gooding) Mason; grandson of Myron Andrews and Lucy Edwards (Beach) Gooding; great-grandson of Charles and Ruth (Fisher) Gooding; great²-grandson of *William Gooding,* private, Col. Henry Jackson's Regt. Bristol County, Mass.

ALFRED H. MATTHEWS, Newark, N. J. (18684). Son of Ambrose M. and Mary E. (Harrison) Matthews; grandson of John H. and Elima (Meeker) Matthews; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Harrison) Matthews; great²-grandson of *William Matthews,* private Second Regt. of Essex, N. J.

FRANK BUTLER MEEKER, Newark, N. J. (18685). Son of William Francis and Anna (Earl) Meeker; grandson of Isaac and Mahetable (Willcox) Meeker; great-grandson of Caleb and Charity (Frost) Meeker; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Meeker,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

PHILLIP OSBORNE, East Orange, N. J. (18700). Son of Jasper Crane and Emily (Dodd) Osborne; grandson of Charles S. and Sarah (Dodd) Osborne; great-grandson of Enos A. and Abigail (Davis) Osborne; great²-grandson of *Henry Osborne,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

FRED LEE PALMER, East Orange, N. J. (18686). Son of John Hillyer and Asenath Henrietta Palmer; grandson of Peter and Jane (Hilyer) Palmer; great-grandson of *William Hilyer,* Ensign, Captain Morgan's New Jersey Company, wounded at Monmouth.

RUSSELL BOOTH PALMER, East Orange, N. J. (18687). Son of John Hillyer and Asenath Henrietta Palmer; grandson of Peter and Jane (Hilyer) Palmer; great-grandson of *William Hilyer,* Ensign, Captain Morgan's Company New Jersey Militia.

RODERICK McLEAN SANGER, East Orange, N. J. (18688). Son of Whiting Phipps and Lucy (Tomlinson) Sanger; grandson of Calvin and Anna (Phipps) Sanger; great-grandson of *Samuel Sanger,* Member of Committee of Safety; great^2-grandson of *Richard Sanger,* Member of Committee of Correspondence of Sherborn, Mass., Member of Second Provincial Congress at Cambridge.

SIDNEY SCHIEFFELIN SCHUYLER, Plainfield, N. J. (19577). Son of John A. and Kate (Manchini) Schuyler; grandson of Arent H. and Mary C. (Kingsland) Schuyler; great-grandson of John A. and Eliza (Kip) Schuyler; great^2-grandson of *Arent J. Schuyler,* member of Bergen County, New Jersey, Committee of Correspondence.

WILLIAM OAKLEY STAPLES, East Orange, N. J. (19580). Son of Theodore B. and Marie Olivia (Wyker) Staples; grandson of Richard S. and Deborah (Coolbaugh) Staples; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Long) Staples; great^2-grandson of *John Staples,* Sergeant, Col. Charles Harrison's First New Jersey Artillery.

WILLIAM TURNBULL VAN BUREN, Paterson, N. J. (18694). Son of William Turnbull and Caroline (Barkalow) Van Buren; grandson of Daniel and Henrietta (Swartwout) Barkalow; great-grandson of John and Mary (Smith) Swartwout; great^2-grandson of *Abram Swartwout,* Captain Third New York Battalion, Col. Peter Gansevoort.

JOHN RYNIER VAN NEST, East Orange, N. J. (18698). Son of John R. and Josephine (Westervelt) Van Nest; grandson of James W. and Rachael (Bogart) Westervelt; great-grandson of William and Belitze (Quackenbush) Westervelt; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Westervelt,* Lieutenant, Col. Theunis Dey's Regt. Bergen County New Jersey Militia, died in Sugar House Prison, New York, Oct. 23, 1777.

GREGORY BURKITT WEBB, Glen Ridge, N. J. (18691). Son of John Burkitt and Mary Emeline (Gregory) Webb; grandson of John Milton and Julia Gregory; great-grandson of Charles Henry and Keziah Downing (Barber) Gregory; great^2-grandson of Uriah Morehouse and Lucretia (Ely) Gregory; great^3-grandson of *John Ely,* Colonel Fourth Conn. Battalion, prisoner.

JAMES FREEMAN WINANS, Newark, N. J. (18696). Son of Martin Wiltse and Ida Ann (Newton) Winans; grandson of James I. and Ida (Rogers) Winans; great-grandson of *Platt Rogers,* private, Col. Abram Brinkerhoff's New York Regt.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY.

JOHN ALDEN, Rochester, N. Y. (19567). Son of John Ferriss and Mary Emma (Bogue) Alden; grandson of George Chase and Mary (Perry) Bogue; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Gay) Perry; great^2-grandson of Sylvanus and Eunice (Spaulding) Perry; great^3-grandson of *David Spaulding*, private Conn. Militia; grandson of Sidney and Harriet N. (Weston) Alden; great-grandson of David and Sarah (McCulloch) Alden; great^2-grandson of *Seth Alden*, Surgeon Vermont troops; great-grandson of Samuel Bishop and Lavina (Parsons) Bogue; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Cook Bogue*, private, Col. Noah Hooker's Conn. Regt.

JOSEPH S. ANDREWS, Memphis, Tenn. (N. Y., 19257). Son of Joseph I. and Miriam J. (Nones) Andrews; grandson of Joseph B. and Eveline (De Leon) Nones; great-grandson of *Benjamin Nones*, Aide to Washington, Lafayette, and De Kalb; grandson of Joseph and Sally (Salomon) Andrews; great-grandson of *Hyam Salomon*, negotiator of war subsidies of France and Holland.

JOSEPH MANSFIELD BACON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19350). Son of Freeman and Harriett M. (Madden) Bacon; grandson of Allen H. and Sarah Ann (Alis) Bacon; great-grandson of Freeman and Huldah (Holbrook) Bacon; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Bacon*, private, Colonel Brewer's Mass. Regt.

HENRY EDGAR BAILEY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17067). (Supplemental.) Son of George E. and Louise M. (Ernst) Bailey; grandson of Samuel and Nancy Stiles (Lindsley) Bailey; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Tappan) Bailey; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Bailey*, Corporal New Jersey Militia; great^2-grandson of *James Tappan*, private, Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's First Battalion New Jersey troops.

GEORGE HAROLD BANGS, New York, N. Y. (19338). Son of George Dennis and Emma Wilder (Holmes) Bangs; grandson of George Henry and Margaret (Kirk) Bangs; great-grandson of Josiah Dennis and Augusta (Brooks) Bangs; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Warner) Bangs; great^3-grandson of *Joseph* (and Desire Sears) *Bangs*, Corporal, Capt. Elisha Hedges's Company Mass. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Allen Bangs*, private, Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Mass. Regt.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BEECHER, Wellsville, N. Y. (19251). Son of Edward and Isabella Porter (Jones) Beecher; grandson of Lyman and Roxana (Foote) Beecher; great-grandson of Eli and Roxana (Ward) Foote; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Ward*, Brigadier-general Conn. Militia.

THEODORE PERRY BLACK, Montclair, N. J. (N. Y. 19332). Son of William Alexander and Alice A. (Simpson) Black; grandson of Alexander and Anne (Littell) Black; great-grandson of James and Anne (Calhoun) Littell; great^2-grandson of *William Littell*, private, Captain Courtney's Company, Col. Thomas Proctor's Penna. Regt., pensioned

ALONZO DE VOLSON BROWN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19260). Son of Jonathan and Dolly (Ellis) Brown, Jr.; grandson of *Jonathan Brown,* private First Conn. Line, pensioned.

CALEB CANDEE BROWN, Syracuse, N. Y. (19555). Son of James R. and Kate E. (Candee) Brown; grandson of Daniel and Jane (Lakin) Candee; great-grandson of Ralph and Sarah (Hart) Candee; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Candee,* Sergeant, Col. Samuel Canfield's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Evans) Lakin; great^2-grandson of *William Lakin,* private First New Hampshire Regt., Col. Nathan Hale; great^2-grandson of *Sherebiah* (and Elizabeth Dudley) *Evans,* private Mass. Militia, Matross in Crane's Continental Artillery; great^3-grandson of *William Dudley,* private, Col. James Barrett's and Col. Cyprian Howe's Mass. Regts.

MONMOUTH SAMUEL BUCKBEE, White Plains, N. Y. (18983). Son of Sela and Martha Ann (Smith) Buckbee; grandson of Monmouth Hart Guion and Sally (Avery) Buckbee; great-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Lyon) Buckbee; great^2-grandson of *John Buckbee,* or *Bugbee,* Sergeant, Westchester County New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Lyon,* private, Colonel Benedict's Regt. Associated exempts New York Militia; great-grandson of Henry and Hannah (Rockefeller) Avery; great^2-grandson of *Solomon Avery,* survivor of Wyoming Massacre of 1778; great^2-grandson of *William Rockefeller,* First Lieutenant, Col. Henry Livingston's Regt. New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Simeon Rockefeller,* private, Col. Henry Livingston's Regt. New York Militia; great^1-grandson of *Diel Rockefeller,* Captain, Col. Henry Livingston's Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Samuel Ferris and Susan (Barger) Smith; great-grandson of Lemuel and Charity (Kirkham) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Philemon Smith,* private Conn. Militia and gunboat service; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Susan (Crawford) Barger; great^2-grandson of *John Barger,* private, Lieut.-Col. Rawlings's Continental Regt. and New York Militia.

CLARENCE E. BULL, Syracuse, N. Y. (19558). Son of Virgil and Louisa (Remington) Bull; grandson of Arnold and Nancy (Lewis) Remington; great-grandson of Jared and Lucy (Thompson) Lewis; great^2-grandson of *Hezekiah Lewis,* private Eighth Conn. Line.

JAMES CARLTON CARSON, Syracuse, N. Y. (19256). Son of Robert and Rebecca (Rippey) Carson; grandson of Matthew and Eleanor (Grove) Rippey; great-grandson of *John Rippey,* Captain Sixth Company Eighth Battalion Penna. Militia.

EUGENE M. CHAPMAN, Peekskill, N. Y. (19557). Son of James Henry and Solina (Frankland) Chapman; grandson of James and Catherine (Romer) Chapman; great-grandson of Silas and Hannah (Smith) Chapman; great^2-grandson of *Philemon Smith,* private Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Peter and Catharine

(Spock) Romer; great²-grandson of *Henry Roomer,* private First Westchester Regt. New York Militia.

JOHN LAURENS CHATFIELD, Painted Post, N. Y. (19271). Son of Charles James and Mary Ada (Blake) Chatfield, Jr.; grandson of Charles James and Sarah Delia (Foster) Chatfield; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ives) Chatfield; great²-grandson of *Isaac Chatfield,* private, Capt. Daniel Pendleton's Company Continental Artificers; great³-grandson of *Oliver Chatfield,* private Conn. Militia.

HENRY SIBLEY COLDING, New York, N. Y. (19559). Son of Silas Maner and Laura Francis (Sibley) Colding; grandson of Henry and Mary Asenatha (Maner) Colding; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Dell) Colding; great²-grandson of *Blanchard Colding,* private South Carolina troops; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Stafford) Maner; great²-grandson of *William Stafford,* Lieutenant Colonel South Carolina troops; great²-grandson of *William Maner,* Captain South Carolina Horse.

EDWARD H. COLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19565). Son of Augustus Graham and Harriet (Burleigh) Cole; grandson of John Orton and Adelaide (Dougherty) Cole; great-grandson of William and Thankful (Orton) Cole; great²-grandson of *Mathew Cole,* Captain Fifteenth Conn. Militia.

BERTRAND COMEY, New York, N. Y. (19552). Son of Aratus and Annah C. (Leland) Comey; grandson of Elbridge G. and Abigail J. (Pierce) Comey; great-grandson of Royal and Polly (Andrews) Comey; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Comey,* private, Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM R. COMPTON, Elmira, N. Y. (18997). Son of Norris M. and Mary Louise (Brigham) Compton; grandson of Peter and Amy C. (Norris) Compton; great-grandson of Mathew N. and Julia (Van Duser) Norris; great²-grandson of *Adolph Van Duser,* private First Orange County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Phineas and Eliza (Johnson) Brigham; great-grandson of Timothy and Patty (Damon) Brigham; great²-grandson of *Phineas Brigham,* Sergeant, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES HENRY COMSTOCK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (18987). Son of James Chapman and Mary Rogers (Chapman) Comstock; grandson of James and Lavina (Comstock) Chapman; great-grandson of *James Chapman, Jr.,* drummer Fifth Company Sixth Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *James Chapman,* Major, Colonel Selden's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM FORCE COOK, Jersey City, N. J. (N. Y. 19258). Son of John S. and Georgiana L. Cook; grandson of Silas Condit and Mary (Hyndshaw) Cook; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Condit) Cook; great²-grandson of *Ellis Cook,* Colonel Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, New York, N. Y. (18989). Son of Henry T. and Tennie (Stuart) Cooper; grandson of Joseph A. and Mary (Hutson) Cooper; great-grandson of John and Hester (Sage) Cooper; great²-grandson of *James Sage,* private Maryland troops.

ARTHUR CHOATE CROMBIE, New York, N. Y. (19342). Son of William Augustus and Sarah Elizabeth (Murray) Crombie; grandson of Samuel Cooledge and Susan Clark (Choate) Crombie; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Clark) Crombie; great²-grandson of *James Crombie,* Lieutenant Second New Hampshire Regt., Colonel Poor, pensioned.

FRANK SETH CUSHING, Lancaster, N. Y. (19346). Son of Thomas Seth and Lavinia May (Pratt) Cushing; grandson of Seth and Persis Peabody (Thomas) Cushing; great-grandson of *Seth* (and Hannah Bonner) *Cushing, Jr.,* private, Col. Ezra Wood's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Seth Cushing,* First Major First Plymouth County Regt. and other Mass. troops.

SAMUEL NEWELL DADA, Syracuse, N. Y. (19570). Son of Lemuel and Merinda (Budlong) Dada; grandson of Daniel and Martha (Campbell) Budlong; great-grandson of *Moses Campbell,* Second Lieutenant Eighth Conn. Regt. 1775; grandson of Noah and Elizabeth (Rust) Dada; great-grandson of *Lemuel Rust,* private Mass. Minute Men and Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Budlong, Sr.,* private Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of *William Dada,* private, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.

WARREN EDWARD DAY, Syracuse, N. Y. (19563). Son of Alfred A. and Emma (Baum) Day; grandson of Artemas and Betsy (Snow) Baum; great-grandson of Daniel and Abbie (Miller) Baum; great²-grandson of *Phillip Baum,* private, Col. Jacob Klock's Regt. Tryon County, New York, Militia.

CLARENCE BELL DENNY, Newark, N. J. (N. Y. 19253). Son of George Henry and Sarah Jane (Vandeventer) Denny; grandson of William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Bailey) Denny; great²-grandson of *Henry Denny,* Sergeant Bergen County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Emmes) Bell; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Emmes,* Corporal, Capt. Caleb Champney's Company Mass. troops.

FREDERICK KINNEY DENNY, Newark, N. J. (N. Y. 18978). Son of George Henry and Sarah Jane (Vandeventer) Denny; grandson of William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Bailey) Denny; great²-grandson of *Henry Denny,* Sergeant Bergen County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Emmes) Bell; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Emmes,* Corporal, Capt. Caleb Champney's Company Mass. troops.

HERBERT LOUIS DENNY, New York, N. Y. (19252). Son of George Henry and Sarah Jane (Vandeventer) Denny; grandson of

William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Bailey) Denny; great²-grandson of *Henry Denny,* Sergeant Bergen County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Emmes) Bell; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Emmes,* Corporal, Capt. Caleb Champney's Company Mass. troops.

ROBERT CAMPBELL DENNY, Newark, N. J. (N. Y. 18979). Son of Edward Bell and Jeanie Butler (Campbell) (first wife) Denny; grandson of William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Bailey) Denny; great²-grandson of *Henry Denny,* Sergeant Bergen County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Emmes) Bell; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Emmes,* Corporal, Capt. Caleb Champney's Company Mass. troops.

ROSS WILTON DOWNS, Huntington, N. Y. (19569). Son of William T. and Helen R. (Underhill) Downs; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Conklin) Downs; great-grandson of Erastus Harvey and Ruth (Wood) Conklin; great²-grandson of *Ezra Conklin,* Sergeant First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

HARVEY J. DUDLEY, Malone, N. Y. (19553). Son of James S. and Sarah M. (Hastings) Dudley; grandson of Joseph and Cynthia (Hutchins) Hastings; great-grandson of Jedediah and Lydia (Harwood) Hutchins; great²-grandson of *James Harwood,* private First New Hampshire and other Regts.

EDWIN MERRILL GRAHAM, New York, N. Y. (18981). Son of Frank and Laura E. (Haines) Graham; grandson of Francis and Laura T. (Miller) Haines; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigal (Wilson) Miller; great²-grandson of *Samuel Miller,* private Eighth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

JOHN WIRTH GRIFFIN, New York, N. Y. (19259). Son of Thomas and Caroline M. (Wirth) Griffin; grandson of William B. and Eliza Jane (Covel) Griffin; great-grandson of Doctor and Elizabeth (Ask) Covel; great²-grandson of *Samuel Ask* or *Ash,* private Ninth Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM BAYARD HALE, New York, N. Y. (18996). Son of William and Anna (Bunting) Hale; grandson of Thomas and Katherine (Holloway) Bunting; great-grandson of Thomas and Lavinia (Lawless) Holloway; great²-grandson of *John Lawless,* private Eleventh Virginia Regt., pensioned.

THOMAS W. HARRIS, Buffalo, N. Y. (19566). Son of Jesse and Julia (Weller) Harris; grandson of James and Fanny (Hubbard) Weller; great-grandson of Solomon and Hannah (Willard) Hubbard; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hubbard,* private, Capt. Martin Kirtland's Company Conn. Militia.

WALTER H. HARWOOD, Malone, N. Y. (19551). Son of Hiram and Marianne (Bigelow) Harwood; grandson of Heman and Mary (Stowell) Harwood; great-grandson of Archibald and Susanna (House) Harwood; great²-grandson of *James Harwood,* private First New Hampshire and other Regts.

EDWIN DANIEL HAYS, New York, N. Y. (19327). Son of Daniel Peixotto and Rachael (Hershfield) Hays; grandson of David and Judith (Peixotto) Hays; great-grandson of Daniel L. M. and Rachael Mendes (Seixas) Peixotto; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mendes Seixas,* officer New York Militia.

FRANK NORTON HOFFSTOT, New York, N. Y. (19337). Son of Gideon Norton and Mary (Canon) Hoffstot; grandson of Lindsey and Elizabeth (Fife) Canon; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Fife) Fife; great²-grandson of *William Fife,* father of John, Captain Penna. Rangers under Colonel Crawford.

HENRY PHIPPS HOFFSTOT, New York, N. Y. (19336). Son of Frank Norton and Adelaide Whittier (Shaffer) Hoffstot; grandson of Gideon Norton and Mary (Canon) Hoffstot; great-grandson of Lindsey and Elizabeth (Fife) Canon; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Fife) Fife; great³-grandson of *William Fife,* father of John, Captain Penna. Rangers under Colonel Crawford.

HENDRICK S. HOLDEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (19254). Son of Erastus Franklin and Maria (Demarest) Holden; grandson of Giles H. and Susan (Bennett) Holden; great-grandson of *Samuel Bennett,* private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's Conn. Regt.

WILLIS AUGUSTINE HOLDEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (19255). Son of Erastus Franklin and Maria (Demarest) Holden; grandson of Giles H. and Susan (Bennett) Holden; great-grandson of *Samuel Bennett,* private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's Conn. Regt.

CONVERSE FRANCIS HORNE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (18985). Son of Granville Parker and Laurette Estelle (Pendleton) Horne; grandson of Nathan and Lydia (Gilkey) Pendleton; great-grandson of Phineas and Agnes (Gilmore) Pendleton; great²-grandson of John and Margaret (Clark) Gilmore; great³-grandson of *James Gilmore,* Captain, Col. Jacob Gale's Regt. New Hampshire Volunteers; great²-grandson of *Peleg Pendleton,* Lieutenant Rhode Island Artillery.

TRISTAM BURGES JOHNSON, New York, N. Y. (19268). Son of J. Augustus and Sarah M. (Barclay) Johnson; grandson of Lorenzo Dow and Mary (Burges) Johnson; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Johnson,* private First New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Abraham and Rhoda (Caswell-Taber) Burges; great²-grandson of *John Burges,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

RALPH MASON JONES, New York, N. Y. (18986). Son of Israel C. and Henrietta (Jones) Jones; grandson of Henry M. and Harriet (Latham) Jones; great-grandson of Edmund and Sarah (Holmes) Jones; great²-grandson of Sala and Elizabeth (Fox) Jones; great³-grandson of *Amos Jones,* Captain, Colonel Latimer's Regt. Conn. Militia.

HAROLD KAMINSKI, New York, N. Y. (18999). Son of Herman and Rosa (Baum) Kaminski; grandson of Mannes and Leonora

(Cohen) Baum; great-grandson of Hartwig and Deborah (Marques or Marks) Cohen; great^2-grandson of Samuel Mendez and Sarah (Harris) Marques; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Marques,* or *Marks,* private, Captain Van Rensselaer's Company, Colonel Schermerhorn's New York Regt.

HAROLD EDWARD KENYON, New York, N. Y. (18990). Son of John Edward and Sarah Isabell (Slauter) Kenyon; grandson of Jerard C. and Mary J. (Prindle) Slauter, Jr.; great-grandson of Jerard and Sarah (Curtis) Slauter; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Slauter,* Sergeant, Captain Woodbridge's Company, Colonel Swift's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

WILLIAM KNIGHT, New York, N. Y. (19339). Son of William Knight; grandson of Abraham and Hannah (Van Dike) Knight; great-grandson of *John Van Dike, Dyck,* Captain-Lieutenant Eastern Company of Artillery of New Jersey, General Knox's Brigade.

EDWIN FORREST LAMB, New York, N. Y. (19341). Son of John Francis and Ellen Jane (Whitcomb) Lamb; grandson of Justin Whitcomb; great-grandson of *Elihu Whitcomb,* private, Col. William Turner's Mass. Regt.

WELDON F. LLOYD, Buffalo, N. Y. (19347). Son of Sylvester W. and Mary (Dunn) Lloyd; grandson of Jonithan and Irena (Clark) Dunn; great-grandson of Beracha and Mary (German) Dunn; great^2-grandson of *Jonithan Dunn,* Captain First Battalion New Jersey Militia.

ALFRED BRANDRIFF LUKENS, New York, N. Y. (19564). Son of Alfred Thomas and Mary (Brandriff) Lukens; grandson of Alfred Dixon and Mary (Roberts) Brandriff; great-grandson of John Somers and Martha (Rhodes) Roberts; great^2-grandson of *John Roberts, Jr.,* and great^3-grandson of *John Roberts, Sr.,* privates Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great^2-grandson of John and Esther (Somers) Roberts; great^3-grandson of *John Somers,* private First Gloucester County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

PALMER HEATH LYON, New York, N. Y. (19333). Son of William James and Kate Louise (Palmer) Lyon; grandson of John Heath and Hannah B. (Beach) Lyon; great-grandson of Nathaniel S. and Elizabeth (Heath) Lyon; great^2-grandson of *David Lyon,* private First Battalion Somerset County New Jersey Continental troops; grandson of Nehemiah Candee and Kate (Simonton) Palmer; great-grandson of John Campbell and Thankful Eliza (Griffing) Simonton; great^2-grandson of William and Alice (Townsend) Griffing; great^3-grandson of Timothy and Thankful (Chittenden) Griffing; great^4-grandson of *Jasper Griffing,* private Eighth Conn. Line, Colonel Huntington.

ROBERT MORRIS McDOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (19262). Son of John G. and Laurinda (Lowman) McDowell; grandson of *Daniel*

(and Ruth Drake) *McDowell,* Captain of Scouts, Penna. troops; great-grandson of *John McDowell,* Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Penna. Battalion; great-grandson of *Samuel Drake,* Captain Fourth Penna. Battalion.

DORUS R. McREA, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19560). Son of John S. and Mary (Warren) McRea; grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Campbell) McCrea; great-grandson of *John McCrea,* Colonel Thirteenth Albany County Regt.; grandson of Epaphras and Belinda (Ward) Warren; great-grandson of *Dorus Warren,* private in "Officers' Guard" of Hartford, Conn.

HENRY LEE MALLORY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19344). Son of Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Parker) Mallory; grandson of Alfred and Fanny (Davidson) Parker; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Bradley) Davidson; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Bradley,* private First Conn. Regt., 1775, privateersman, killed in sea fight Oct. 21, 1779.

WILLIAM AXFORD MATTISON, Jersey City, N. J. (N. Y. 19574). Son of Amos S. and Susan Hart (Axford) Mattison; grandson of Abram and Margaret (De Cou) Axford; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Polhemus) Axford; great²-grandson of John and Susannah (Hart) Polhemus; great³-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

EDDIS NELSON MILLER, New York, N. Y. (18998). Son of Jeremiah Fairbanks and Harriet Melvina (Nelson) Miller; grandson of William Baker and Jane (Gleason) Nelson; great-grandson of Joel and Huldah Ingham (Baker) Nelson; great²-grandson of *Enoch Baker,* private, Col. David Rossiter's and other Mass. Regts.

FREDERICK JEROME MORGAN, Syracuse, N. Y. (19000). Son of Le Roy and Elizabeth Coggshall (Slocum) Morgan; grandson of Matthew Barnard and Mary (Ostrander) Slocum; great-grandson of *John Ostrander,* Second Lieutenant, Canadian (Livingston's) Regt., Adjutant New York Levies.

ELLIS WALTER MORSE, Binghamton, N. Y. (19331). Son of Walter and Helen Celeste (Davis) Morse; grandson of Ellis and Adaline (Bagg) Morse; great-grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Bigelow) Morse; great²-grandson of *Joseph Morse,* Major, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Josiah Bigelow,* Lieutenant, Capt. Whitmore's Company Mass. Artillery; grandson of Richard Mowry and Rowena (Wells) Davis; great-grandson of Barker and Frances (Stillman) Wells; great²-grandson of *Barker Wells, Jr.,* Captain First Company of Militia of Hopkinton, Rhode Island.

MILES HARLACHER ORTH, New York, N. Y. (18982). Son of Philip and Mary (Harlacher) Orth; grandson of Miles and Hannah (Bomberger) Harlacher; great-grandson of Samuel and Susie (Roth) Harlacher; great²-grandson of *Samuel Harlacher,* private Third Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

HARRY CROWELL PALMER, Buffalo, N. Y. (19561). Son of John Hilyer and Asenath Henrietta (Crowell) Palmer; grandson of Peter and Jane (Hilyer) Palmer; great-grandson of *William Hilyer,* Ensign, Captain Morgan's Company New Jersey Militia.

ERNEST VAN ARSDALE PARSHALL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (18992). Son of George Hammond and Ada Augusta (Carter) Parshall; grandson of George H. and Louisa Jane (Davis) Parshall; great-grandson of Noah and Jane (Van Arsdale) Davis; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Margaret (Robinson) Van Arsdale; great³-grandson of *John Van Arsdale, Sr.,* Commander of vessel in Hudson River Blockading Service; grandson of Charles and Marie (Westerfield) Carter; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Hanford) Carter; great²-grandson of *John Carter,* Lieutenant Fifth Company Colonel Swift's Conn. Battalion.

ALPHONZO PELHAM, New York, N. Y. (19556). Son of Alphonzo Eugene and Mathilde Annette Pelham; grandson of Thomas M. and Phoebe (Arnold) Pelham; great-grandson of Lewis and Hannah Arnold; great²-grandson of Isaac Arnold, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Isaac Arnold,* private Ninth Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM EMORY PETTIT, Binghamton, N. Y. (19274). Son of James F. and Addie C. (Hagar) Pettit; grandson of Emory and Margaret M. (Stoutenburg) Pettit; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hanna M. (Swartwout) Stoutenburg; great²-grandson of *Jacob Swartwout,* Ensign Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia and Minute Men.

FREDERIC WILLIAMS PHILLIPS, Ithaca, N. Y. (19551). Son of George W. and Laura Hurd (Williams) Phillips; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Leonard) Williams; great-grandson of *Thomas Williams,* private, Capt. Moses Whiting's Company Mass. Militia.

JAMES HARVEY WITHERSPOON PHILLIPS, Tampa, Fla. (N. Y. 19269). Son of Thomas Joseph and Jessie Gary (Witherspoon) Phillips; grandson of Robert McCaltry and Susan Ann (Hammett) Witherspoon; great-grandson of George White and Nancy (Winter) Witherspoon; great²-grandson of *James Witherspoon,* Captain Kingstree's Company South Carolina troops.

ROZEL F. PICKERT, Buffalo, N. Y. (19326). Son of Abel and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Pickert; grandson of Bartholomew and Elizabeth (Cramer) Pickert; great-grandson of *Bartholomew Pickert,* private, Colonel Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK E. PRICE, Ithaca, N. Y. (19572). Son of Charles H. and Amy (La Barr) Price; grandson of Zachariah and Elizabeth Betsy (Ryan) Price; great-grandson of *Robert Ryan,* private First New York Regt. Colonel Van Schaick.

EBENEZER SCUDDER PRIME, Rear Admiral U. S. Navy (retired), Huntington, N. Y. (18701). (Supplemental.) Son of Edward

Youngs and Emma (Catrel) Prime; grandson of Ebenezer and Experience (Conklin) Prime; great-grandson of *Ezra Conklin,* Corporal, Col. Josiah Smith's New York Regt.

CHAUNCEY THOMAS QUINTARD, New York, N. Y. (18984). Son of Moris and Hannah (Warren) Quintard; grandson of *James Quintard,* private, Col. Phillip B. Bradley's Regt. Conn. troops, captured at Fort Washington, pensioned.

GAIUS BARRETT RICH, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (19330). Son of Gaius Barrett and Cornelia (Perrine) Rich; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Mary Winslow (Townsend) Rich; great-grandson of Gaius Barrett and Aphia (Salisbury) Rich; great²-grandson of Edward S and Sarah (Randolph) Salisbury; great³-grandson of *Edward Salisbury,* private Rhode Island troops.

ASHER ROSSETTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19568). Son of George W. and Mary A. (Flood) Rossetter; grandson of Asher and Frances Sophronia (Newton) Rossetter; great-grandson of Asher White Hopper and Betsey (Richard) Rossetter; great²-grandson of *Bryan Rosseter,* Sergeant Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM WORTHY ST. JOHN, New York, N. Y. (19265). Son of Josiah and Harriott (Mayberry) St. John; grandson of Chancellor and D. M. (Van Liew) St. John; great-grandson of Josiah and Sebra (Dunham) St. John; great²-grandson of *Ezra St. John,* First Lieutenant, Capt. Elisha Barlow's Company, Colonel Morris's New York Regt.

RICHARD JAMES SECOR, New York, N. Y. (19343). Son of James Demarest and Maria Elmira (Coe) Secor; grandson of Timothy and Mary Haring (Demarest) Secor; great-grandson of *Jonas Secor,* private New York troops, Colonels Harper, Pawling, and May; grandson of Dominy and Nancy (Stevens) Coe; great-grandson of *William S. Coe,* private Orange County New York Militia; great-grandson of James D. and Elizabeth (Haring) Demarest; great²-grandson of *David P. Demarest,* Captain Bergen County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *John Haring,* Member of New York Provincial Congress, Major of Brigade Ulster and Orange County Militia.

FRANK ST. JOHN SIDWAY, Buffalo, N. Y. (19562). Son of Franklin and Charlotte (Spaulding) Sidway; grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Nancy (Strong) Spaulding; great-grandson of *Edward Spaulding,* private, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Levi Spaulding,* Captain Third New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Jonathan and Parnell (St. John) Sidway; great-grandson of *James Sidway,* drummer, Colonel Wessenfel's New York Regt. of Levies.

ALVAREZ H. SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19270). Son of John A. and Adaline Smith; grandson of Ephraim and Margaret (Taylor) Smith; great-grandson of *Edward Taylor,* private Second New York Line.

HENRY LEONARD SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19349). Son of Henry S. and Lydia Maria (Gay) Smith; grandson of John Judson and Margaret Malvina (Brass) Smith; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary (Judson) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Moses Smith, Jr.,* Sergeant, Col. Jedediah Huntington's Conn. Regt.

LEE THOMPSON SMITH, New York, N. Y. (18993). Son of Frank Wilder and Nellie (Thompson) Smith; grandson of Chauncey P. and Martha (Wilder) Smith; great-grandson of Jedediah and Prudence (Wells) Wilder; great^2-grandson of *Henry Wells,* private, Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Wells,* Captain Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

JESSE EDWIN STILLMAN, Newburgh, N. Y. (19261). Son of Edwin Chester and Sarah Melvina (Doolittle) Stillman; grandson of Chester and C. Esther (De Wolfe) Stillman; great-grandson of *Roger Stillman,* private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

BENJAMIN COE WANDELL STILWELL, New York, N. Y. (18991). Son of Charles Redman and Martha (Wandell) Stilwell; grandson of Benjamin Coe and Caroline Sophia (Pangburn) Wandell; great-grandson of Abraham and Martha (Coe) Wandell; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Coe,* Captain Orange County Minute Men; great^3-grandson of *John Coe,* Member of New York Provincial Congress, Deputy Chairman Orange County Committee of Safety.

JOSEPH WARREN STILWELL, U. S. Army, West Point, N. Y. (19263). Son of Benjamin Watson and Mary A. (Peene) Stilwell; grandson of Joseph and Caroline A. (Garrison) Peene; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Fowler) Garrison; great^2-grandson of Garret and Susannah (Cooper) Garrison; great^3-grandson of *Peter Garrison,* private First New York Militia, Col. Goose Van Schaick.

FRANCIS RUSSELL STODDARD, JR., New York, N. Y. (17402). (Supplemental.) Son of Francis Russell and Mary Frances (Baldwin) Stoddard; grandson of Isaac Nelson and Martha Le Baron (Thomas) Stoddard; great-grandson of Elijah and Zelpah (Nelson) Stoddard; great^2-grandson of *Ezekiel Stoddard,* or *Stodder,* Sergeant, Capt. John Baxter's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Jacob and Martha Payson (Bruce) Baldwin; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Turner) Baldwin; great^2-grandson of *Jacob* (and Elizabeth Lewis) *Baldwin,* private, Col. Samuel Denny's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Lewis,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety; great-grandson of David and Mary (Partridge) Bruce; great^2-grandson of *Henry* (and Frances Kendall) *Partridge, Jr.,* Sergeant, Captain Bullard's Company Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Henry Partridge, Sr.,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Wheelock's (Fourth Suffolk County)

Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Kendall* or *Kindall,* private, Capt. Jeremiah Smith's Company Mass. Militia.

ALFRED HENRY STRATTON, Little Falls, N. Y. (19267). Son of Nathaniel Mead and Mary (Oatman) Stratton; grandson of Latham and Phebe (Mead) Stratton; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Mead,* Second Lieutenant Dutchess County New York Minute Men.

GEORGE HOYT TAYLOR, New York, N. Y. (19264). Son of Edmund W. and Harriet (Hoyt) Taylor; grandson of Daniel and Sally (Adams) Taylor; great-grandson of *Aaron Adams,* private Ninth Conn. Militia.

EDWARD PERCIVAL THOMPSON, Manila, Philippine Islands (N. Y. 18988). Son of James Willey and Sarah Jane (Quimby) Thompson; grandson of Samuel Willey and Eliza (Randal) Thompson; great-grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Willey) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Willey,* private, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt., General Stark's Brigade.

GERARD BEEKMAN UNDERHILL, New York, N. Y. (19573). Son of Edward Beekman and Lydia Fowler (Kip) Underhill; grandson of Samuel and Nancy Havens (Fowler) Kip; great-grandson of Oliver and Desire Lydia (Havens) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Richard Fowler,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

ROYDEN MANDEVILLE VOSE, Ithaca, N. Y. (19272). Son of John and Harriet Alida (Mandeville) Vose; grandson of Nelson and Elizabeth Ann (Hanford) Mandeville; great-grandson of Jeremiah G. and Anna (Atwater) Mandeville; great²-grandson of *Francis Mandeville,* First Lieutenant Second New York State Militia.

ROY WEBB VAN WAGNER, Waterbury, Conn. (N. Y. 18994). Son of George Henry and Lydia Ann (Sheldon) Van Wagner; grandson of Mead Z. and Martha Chadwick (Hoag) Sheldon; great-grandson of James and Anna (Mead) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Sheldon,* Mass. seaman, prisoner on prison-ship at Rhode Island.

GEORGE LUDLOW WALKER, New York, N. Y. (18980). Son of George Ludlow and Isabella (Weyman) Walker; grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Holcombe) Wyman; great-grandson of *Henry Holcombe,* Captain South Carolina Cavalry.

JAMES HORATIO WALLING, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19334). Son of Alexander and Phoebe (Chidester) Walling; grandson of James and Clarinda (Chamberlain) Walling; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rachael (Ford) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of *Peleg Chamberlain,* Sergeant Thirteenth Conn. Militia.

GEORGE SHERMAN WARD, Rome, N. Y. (19578). Son of Charles J. and Elizabeth (Brewer) Ward; grandson of James G. and Laura (Winslow) Ward; great-grandson of Clark and Sarah (Alison)

Winslow; great²-grandson of *Luther Winslow,* private, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

JULIAN JOSIAH WASHBURN, Batavia, N. Y. (19571). Son of David and Adaline (Story) Washburn; grandson of Josiah and Phebe (Cushman) Washburn; great-grandson of *Jonah Washburn,* First Lieutenant Fourth Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Ezekiel and Lydia (Sprague) Story; great-grandson of *Asa Story,* First Lieutenant Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK ERNEST WHITNEY, Newburgh, N. Y. (19329). Son of Walter and Elvira (Dunn) Whitney; grandson of John and Abigail (Jackson) Dunn; great-grandson of Oliver and Mary (Pierce) Jackson; great²-grandson of *Josiah Jackson,* private, Capt. Noah Miles's Company, Col. John Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM WIRT WHITTLESEY, Rochester, N. Y. (19328). Son of Austin Kay and Betsey Winegar (Carr) Whittlesey; grandson of Austin and Agnes (Lee-Knapp) Whittlesey; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Pamelia (Andrews) Whittlesey; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Whittlesey,* private, Capt. Ezra Whittlesey's Company Berkshire County Mass. Militia; grandson of Hartman and Ann (Brock) Carr; great-grandson of *James Carr,* private Colonel Graham's New York Regt., prisoner.

ELIAS BUNN WILCOX, Guayama, Porto Rico (N. Y. 1934§). Son of Edward Warren and Mary Redmund (Bunn) Wilcox; grandson of Amon and Emeline (McDonald) Wilcox; great-grandson of *Asa Wilcox,* private and drummer, Wadsworth's Brigade and other Conn. troops.

WILLISTON PHILLIPS WOOD, Grand Valley, Pa. (N. Y. 19340). Son of Luman B. and Lillie (Phillips) Wood; grandson of Williston and Mary (Ellis) Phillips; great-grandson of Sawyer and Betsy Jane (Parker) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Parker,* private, Col. John Topham's Rhode Island Regt.

JOHN WOODWARD, Buffalo, N. Y. (19275). Son of Daniel S. and Cornelia (Lake) Woodward; grandson of John and Sarah (Eddy) Woodward, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Woodward,* private New Hampshire Militia, pensioned; grandson of Calvin and Sarah (Mather) Lake; great-grandson of *Henry Lake,* private, Colonel Hale's and other New Hampshire Regts.

OHIO SOCIETY.

ASAEL EDWARD ADAMS, Youngstown, Ohio (19657). Son of Comfort Avery and Catherine (Peticolas) Adams; grandson of Ashael and Lucy (Mygatt) Adams, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ashael* (and Olive Avery) *Adams,* private Conn. Line and Washington's Body Guard; great²-grandson of *Phineas Adams,* private, Colonel Moseley's Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Dorothy Denison) *Avery,* private, Col. Israel Putnam's Third Conn.

Continental Regt., 1775; great^3-grandson of *Robert Denison,* Third Sergeant, Captain Mather's Company Conn. Militia.

GEORGE D. ADAMS, Cleveland, Ohio (19176). Son of George and Elizabeth (Dana) Adams; grandson of Asahel and Lucy (Mygatt) Adams; great-grandson of Comfort S. and Lucy (Knapp) Mygatt; great^2-grandson of *Eli Mygatt,* Lieutenant-Colonel Sixteenth Conn. Militia.

THURMAN G. ALLEN, Columbus, Ohio (19197). Son of Charles N. and Caroline (Timmons) Allen; grandson of Forney and Elizabeth (Lacey) Timmons; great-grandson of John M. and Mary H. (Clifton) Lacey; great^2-grandson of *Spencer Lacey,* drummer, Capt. George Smith's Company Second Delaware Regt.

HENRY ROBBINS BALDWIN, Youngstown, Ohio (2473). (Supplemental.) Son of Homer and Laura Newport (Robbins) Baldwin; grandson of Benjamin Newport and Eliza Payne (Cleaveland) Robbins; great-grandson of Camden and Elizabeth (Adams) Cleaveland; great^2-grandson of Ashael and Olive (Avery) Adams; great^3-grandson of *Phineas Adams,* private, Col. Increase Moseley's Regt. Conn. Militia.

BERT S. BARTLOW, Hamilton, Ohio (19664). Son of James Thompson and Almira (Luse) Bartlow; grandson of Hiram and Rebecca (Rynearson) Luse; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Jones) Luse; great^2-grandson of Matthias and Susannah (Starke) Luse; great^3-grandson of *John Starke,* Lieutenant Colonel Second Morris County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

JAMES HEYWARD BRADFORD, U. S. A. (retired), Columbus, Ohio (9544). (Supplemental.) Son of Edward Green and Mary Alicia (Heyward) Bradford; grandson of Moses and Phoebe (George) Bradford; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Bradford,* Chaplain, Colonel Ward's Battalion, Long Island Campaign.

CHARLES EDWIN BRIGGS, Cleveland, Ohio (19178). Son of Charles and Sarah Elizabeth (Hanna) Briggs; grandson of Isaac Sampson and Mary (Smith) Briggs; great-grandson of Ephriam and Deborah (Sampson) Briggs; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Sampson,* Captain, Mass. Brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard" and ships "Protector" and "Mars."

JAMES OWEN BRITTON, Dayton, Ohio (19199). Son of James Budd and Ada (Brown) Britton; grandson of James Budd and Susan Bourn (Owen) Britton; great-grandson of John and Susanna B. (Nichols) Owen; great^2-grandson of *Noah Nichols,* Captain, Stevens's Artillery Battalion (Mass.) and Second Continental Artillery.

GEORGE S. J. BROWNE, Cincinnati, Ohio (19663). Son of Samuel J. and Esther Barton (Atlee) Browne; grandson of Edwin Augustus and Margaret (Snyder) Atlee; great-grandson of *William Augustus Atlee,* Chairman of Committee of Safety, Superintendent of Arsenal at Lancaster, Pa.

HENRY AUDUBON BUTLER, Youngstown, Ohio (19653). Son of Joseph Green and Harriet Vorhees (Ingersol) Butler; grandson of Jonathan and Catherine Jackson (Seely) Ingersol; great-grandson of Silvanus and Mary (Jackson) Seely; great²-grandson of John Williamson and Elizabeth (Williams) Seely; great³-grandson of *Silvanus Seely,* Colonel New Jersey State Troops; grandson of Joseph Green and Temperance (Orwig) Butler; great-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Green) Butler; great²-grandson of *Joseph Green,* Member of Committee of Safety, Captain Penna. Rangers; great²-grandson of *Thomas Butler,* private Second Penna. Line; great-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Mains) Orwig; great²-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Webb) Orwig; great³-grandson of *Gottfried Orwig,* private "Old Men's Company," Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM B. COCKLEY, Lexington, Ohio (19196). Son of William W. and Mary A. (Beverstock) Cockley; grandson of Allen B. and Sarah Louisa (Underhill) Beverstock; great-grandson of David and Polly (Osborn) Underhill; great²-grandson of *Abraham Underhill,* Captain Third Vermont Militia.

WILLIAM HARRISON COLE, Sabina, Ohio (19655). Son of Samuel Paul and Mary (Eastlake) Cole; grandson of *Samuel Cole,* Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Hugg's Western Company of Artillery, New Jersey State Troops.

AMMON B. CRITCHFIELD, Columbus, Ohio (19666). Son of William P. and Lavina (Ross) Critchfield; grandson of Lorenzo D. and Julia (Humbarger) Critchfield; great-grandson of *John Critchfield,* private, Col. Daniel Morgan's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

RALPH BLYMYER DAY, Toledo, Ohio (18572). Son of Matthias and Mary (Blymyer) Day; grandson of Matthias and Sophia (Loomis) Day; great-grandson of *Beriah Loomis,* private, Capt. William Heaton's Company Vermont Militia; great-grandson of *Moses* (and Joanna Bonnel) *Day,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *James Bonnel,* Captain and Adjutant New Jersey State Troops and Spencer's Continental Regt.; great³-grandson of *Abraham Bonnel,* Lieutenant-Colonel Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia.

WILBUR CLYDE DEEDS, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (19660). Son of Reed and Eliza E. (Bradley) Deeds; grandson of John and Annie Catherine (Weimer) Deeds; great-grandson of Philip Frederick and Deborah (Gumm) Deeds; great²-grandson of *John Deeds,* private Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JAMES K. DILLON, Cleveland, Ohio (19193). Son of Levi and Eliza Ann Dillon; grandson of Amos and Hannah (Crozer) Dillon; great-grandson of *John Crozer,* Second Sergeant, Fugleman, Penna. troops.

GEORGE HAMILTON EICHELBERGER, Cleveland, Ohio (19192). Son of George Maley and Emma (Ring) Eichelberger; grandson

of Joseph and Mary Eliza (Maley) Eichelberger; great-grandson of John and Katherine (Zimmerman) Eichelberger; great²-grandson of *John Eichelberger,* Corporal, Col. Samuel Miles's Penna. Rifle Regt.

ROY GERALD FITZGERALD, Dayton, Ohio (19200). Son of M. G. and Cornelia Maria (Avery) Fitzgerald; grandson of John Sidmore and Cynthia (Tucker) Avery; great-grandson of Jasper and Sarah (Sidmore) Avery; great²-grandson of Elisha and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Avery; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Avery,* Corporal, Capt. John Williams's Company Eighth Conn. Militia.

JAMES ADAIR FREED, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio (19659). Son of James Adair and Phebe (Deeds) Freed; grandson of Philip Frederick and Deborah (Gumm) Deeds; great-grandson of *John Deeds,* private Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

HUGH HOMER HAMILTON, Youngstown, Ohio (19661). Son of Wilson S. and Mary F. (Roberts) Hamilton; grandson of William and Mary (More) Roberts; great-grandson of Joseph Roberts; great²-grandson of *William Roberts,* Colonel Fourth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HARRY HILLHOUSE, Youngstown, Ohio (19651). Son of William C. and Mary (Downham) Hillhouse; grandson of David Hillhouse; great-grandson of *William Hillhouse,* private, Capt. Duncan McGihon's Company Penna. Frontier Rangers.

CHARLES MORLAN HOLE, Cleveland, Ohio (19654). Son of Jacob and Amelia Eliza (Morlan) Hole; grandson of Charles and Esther (Hanna) Hole; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Thomas) Hole; great²-grandson of *John Thomas,* Captain Virginia Continental Line.

WILLIAM ARTHUR HOWELL, Toledo, Ohio (18573). Son of Daniel and Mary (Rowland) Howell; grandson of Jeremiah and Abigal S. (Chapman) Rowland; great-grandson of Benjamin and Caroline M. (Fuller) Chapman; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Chapman,* private, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt., Member of Committee of Safety.

FRANK PIERCE JACKSON, Columbus, Ohio (18575). Son of Thomas F. and Eliza Jane (Fulkinson) Jackson; grandson of Rodger and Margaret (Tidball) Fulkinson; great-grandson of *John Fulkinson,* minute man, wagoner, New Jersey troops, pensioned.

OLIVER SKINNER HINE, Youngstown, Ohio (19188). Son of Abraham Skinner and Nancy (Gibson) Hine; grandson of Homer and Mary (Skinner) Hine; great-grandson of *Noble Hine,* Captain, Colonel Canfield's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Abraham Skinner,* private Lexington alarm and Fourth Conn. Line.

ADIN VINCENT HINMAN, Youngstown, Ohio (17342). (Supplementals.) Son of Abner and Emma (Shaw) Hinman; grandson of Wilson and Emily (Waring) Shaw; great-grandson of Clark and

Sybil (Crocker) Waring; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Polly (Culver) Crocker; great³-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Rachel Skinner) *Crocker,* private, Capt. Joshua Pierce's Company Conn. Minute Men; great⁴-grandson of *John Skinner,* private Conn. Militia, Lexington alarm.

ISAAC K. ILGENFRITZ, Youngstown, Ohio (19182). Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Miller) Ilgenfritz; grandson of John and Catharine (Fink) Ilgenfritz; great-grandson of *Frederick Ilgenfritz,* private Penna. troops.

JAMES KENNEDY, Youngstown, Ohio (19186). Son of Thomas Walker and Margaret (Truesdale) Kennedy; grandson of Hugh and Mary (Walker) Truesdale; great-grandson of *John Truesdale,* private, Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

CHARLES C. KNOX, Youngstown, Ohio (19187). Son of Clark and Margaret L. (Kyle) Knox; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Roberts) Knox; great-grandson of Joseph Roberts; great²-grandson of *William Roberts,* Colonel Fourth Battalion Bucks County Penna. Militia.

CLARENCE D. LAYLIN, Columbus, Ohio (19195). Son of Louis C. and Frances (Dewey) Laylin; grandson of John Fairchild and Anna Eliza (Walcott) Dewey; great-grandson of Samuel and Huldah (Herrick) Walcott; great²-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Wright) Walcott; great³-grandson of *Samuel Walcott,* Captain, Col. John Brown's and other Regts. Mass. Militia.

RALPH M. LUCAS, Columbus, Ohio (19194). Son of William W. and Marian (Curtis) Lucas; grandson of Augustus S. and Charlotte (Putnam) Curtis; great-grandson of William Pitt and Rowena (Nye) Putnam; great²-grandson of Aaron Waldo and Charlotte (Loring) Putnam; great³-grandson of Israel and Sarah (Waldo) Putnam; great⁴-grandson of *Israel Putnam,* Major General Continental Army.

CALVIN JOHN MIKESELL, Youngstown, Ohio (19185). Son of David and Mary (Eckman) Mikesell; grandson of James and Mary (Wilson) Eckman; great-grandson of *Hieronimus Eckman,* private Sixth Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

SIMEON NASH, Columbus, Ohio (19667). Son of Simeon and Minerva Tupper (Nye) Nash; grandson of Horace Safford and Mary (Nash) Nye; great-grandson of Horace and Fanny (Safford) Nye; great²-grandson of Ichabod and Minerva (Tupper) Nye; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Tupper,* Colonel Eleventh Continental Regt., Brevet Brigadier General.

WILLIAM JOHN NORTON, Cleveland, Ohio (19180). Son of Horace Foster and Aseneth (Elwell) Norton; grandson of Joseph P. and Mary (Foster) Norton; great-grandson of *Stephen Norton,* private, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD P. OTIS, Akron, Ohio (12966). (Supplemental.) Son of Reisin P. and Catherine (Bair) Otis; grandson of Ezekiel and Marry (Miller) Otis; great-grandson of *Edward Otis,* private, Capt. Richard Sill's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ELLSWORTH E. OTIS, Akron, Ohio (12968). (Supplemental.) Son of Reisin P. and Catherine (Bair) Otis; grandson of Ezekiel and Marry (Miller) Otis; great-grandson of *Edward Otis,* private, Capt. Richard Sill's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.

LE ROY PARKER, Columbus, Ohio (19198). Son of Foxhall Alexander and Caroline (Donaldson) Parker; grandson of Foxhall Alexander and Sara (Bogardus) Parker; great-grandson of *William Harwar Parker,* Captain Virginia State Navy; grandson of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Pickering (Dorsey) Donaldson; great-grandson of Hammond and Elizabeth (Pickering) Dorsey; great²-grandson of *Timothy Pickering,* Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Continental Army, Member of Board of War.

EDWIN TAYLOR POLLOCK, U. S. Navy, Annapolis, Md. (Ohio 17173). (Supplemental.) Son of Joseph Harper and Olive Orlinda (Taylor) Pollock; grandson of Edmund and Sarah (Warner) Taylor; great-grandson of *Abel Warner,* private Mass. troops.

WILLIAM H. PORTER, London, Ohio (19189). Son of James and Mary (Bradley) Porter, Jr.; grandson of James and Ann (Barnes) Porter; great-grandson of *Joshua Porter,* First Lieutenant Baltimore County Maryland Militia.

CHARLES WELLS REEDER, Columbus, Ohio (18574). Son of Charles Willis and Emma Cornelia (Wells) Reeder; grandson of Myron and Lucena (Reed) Wells; great-grandson of Bazy and Philena (Pepper) Wells; great²-grandson of *Bayze Wells,* First Lieutenant Eighth Conn. Line.

ALBERT ALEXIS REILLY, Youngstown, Ohio (19652). Son of Charles M. and Emily Augusta (Woods) Reilly; grandson of William and Mary (Sheehy) Woods; great-grandson of *Daniel* (and Jane McLain) *Sheehy,* Corporal Eleventh Penna. Line; great²-grandson of *Robert McLain,* private First Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL C. ROOK, Youngstown, Ohio (19183). Son of John and Susan (Sailhammer) Rook; grandson of *Nicholas Sailhammer,* private Penna. Artillery, pensioned.

PERCIVAL BRADFORD SHOOK, Youngstown, Ohio (19184). Son of Alonzo B. and Psyche (Long) Shook; grandson of Henry H. and Helen M. (Hart) Long; great-grandson of Chauncey and Mellicendia (Hart) Hart; great²-grandson of *Bliss Hart,* father of Mellicendia, private Eighth Conn. Line, pensioned.

EMERY JAMES SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (19181). Son of Marshall and Elvira A. (Thrall) Smith; grandson of William Cooley and Mary Chase (West) Thrall; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and

Triphosa Cooley) *Thrall, Jr.,* private Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Thrall, Sr.,* Quartermaster, Captain, Colonel Willett's and other Regts. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Cooley,* Captain, Col. John Moseley's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ABBOTT SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (19190). Son of Marshall and Elvira A. (Thrall) Smith; grandson of William Cooley and Mary Chase (West) Thrall; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Triphosa Cooley) *Thrall, Jr.,* private Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Thrall, Sr.,* Quartermaster, Captain, Colonel Willett's and other Regts. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Cooley,* Captain, Col. John Moseley's Regt. Mass. Militia.

VIRGIL J. TERRELL, Cleveland, Ohio (19177). Son of Franklin and Bridget (Lawless) Terrell; grandson of Elihu F. and Elizabeth (Johnson) Terrell; great-grandson of Ichabod and Rhoda (Williams) Terrell; great²-grandson of *Oliver Terrell,* private, Captain Warner's Company, Conn. troops.

JAMES STRODE SWEARINGEN, Circleville, Ohio (19191). Son of Henry Bedinger and Elizabeth (Nesbitt) Swearingen; grandson of James Strode and Nancy (Bedinger) Swearingen; great-grandson of Josiah and Phoebe (Strode) Swearingen; great²-grandson of Van and Sarah (Swearingen) Swearingen; great³-grandson of *Van Swearingen,* father of Sarah, Captain Eighth Penna. Regt.; great-grandson of *Henry Bedinger,* Captain Virginia Line; grandson of Robert and Nancy (Townsley) Nesbitt; great-grandson of *Thomas Townsley,* private, Capt. Thomas Clark's Company, Colonel Watt's Penna. Regt.

ROBERT MILLIKAN WADSWORTH, Cleveland, Ohio (19662). Son of Fred B. and Eugenia A. (Millikan) Wadsworth; grandson of Harvey A. and Caroline (Cummins) Wadsworth; great-grandson of Henry and Laura (Thompson) Wadsworth; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Wadsworth,* private Conn. Continental troops, prisoner at New York.

SAMUEL THOMAS WELLMAN, Cleveland, Ohio (19179). Son of Samuel Knowlton and Mary B. Wellman; grandson of Thomas Wellman; great-grandson of *Jacob Wellman,* private, Capt. Levi Spaulding's Company, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

RAYMOND EDWARD WHELAN, Youngstown, Ohio (19656). Son of William J. and Elizabeth Jane (Hewitt) Whelan; grandson of Martin and Asenith (Baker) Hewitt; great-grandson of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Beardsley) Baker; great²-grandson of *William Beardsley,* private Fifth Conn. Line.

EMMET M. WICKHAM, Delaware, Ohio (19665). Son of Kitridge H. and Marinda R. (Sebring) Wickham; grandson of Asa and Sarah (Wiswell) Wickham; great-grandson of Ahaz and Eunice

(Welch) Wickham; great²-grandson of *Joseph Welch,* First Lieutenant, Col. John Patterson's Regt. Mass. Infantry.

JOHN IRVING WILLIAMS, JR., Youngstown, Ohio (19658). Son of John Irving and Emma (Tompkins) Williams; grandson of Samuel and Margretta (Howell) Tompkins; great-grandson of Walter and Mary (Hamsher) Howell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Adam Hamsher* or *Homsher,* Lieutenant First Battalion Berks County Penna. Militia.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

HENRY BUCKINGHAM, Lawton, Okla. (18952). Son of George Talcott and Lavina (Lindsley) Buckingham; grandson of Henry and Harriett (Talcott) Buckingham; great-grandson of Thomas and Triphena (Hibbard) Talcott; great²-grandson of *Isham Talcott,* Colonel Sixth Conn. Infantry.

OREGON SOCIETY.

HORACE B. NICHOLAS, Portland, Oregon (15525). Son of Peter Marks and Tabitha Adeline Nicholas; grandson of Joshua Fry Nicholas; great-grandson of *John Nicholas,* Chairman of Committee of Safety of Amherst, Albemarle, Augusta, and Buckingham Counties, Virginia.

FREDERICK H. STRONG, Portland, Oregon (19527). Son of Curtis C. and Alice (Henderson) Strong; grandson of William and Lucretia (Robinson) Strong; great-grandson of Henry Pierce and Laura (Clark) Strong; great²-grandson of *Adonijah Strong,* Colonel and Commissary General Conn. Militia.

BENJAMIN AUGUSTUS THAXTER, Portland, Oregon (19526). Son of William Augustus and Mary Elizabeth (Pierce) Thaxter; grandson of Ezekiel and Caroline Lewis (Jones) Thaxter; great-grandson of Benjamin Richards and Mehitabel Lewis (Hersey) Jones; great²-grandson of *Zadok Hersey,* private, Col. Ebenezer Thayer's and other Mass. Regts.

DAVID R. YOUNG, Portland, Oregon (19528). Son of Adam and Hannah (Richards) Young; grandson of John and Sarah (Cupples) Richards; great-grandson of *James Cupples,* Sergeant, Capt. Jeremiah Talbot's Company Sixth Penna. Battalion.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

CHARLES LOUIS BOONE, Devon, Pa. (15224). Son of Daniel Alexius and Melanie (Carroll) Boone; grandson of David Williamson and Melanie (Scull) Carroll; great-grandson of William and Henrietta Maria (Williamson) Carroll; great²-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Diggs) Carroll; great³-grandson of *Daniel Carroll,* Member of Continental Congress; grandson of Benedict and Sarah (Belt) Boone; great-grandson of Alexius and Mary (Smith)

Boone; great²-grandson of *John Smith,* First Lieutenant Sixth Maryland Battalion.

J. FRANK BRINKERHOFF, Philadelphia, Pa. (19485). Son of Isaac F. and Margaret R. (Moritz) Brinkerhoff; grandson of James and Susan (Range) Brinkerhoff; great-grandson of *John Brinkerhoff,* private York County, Penna. Militia.

ISAAC BROWNELL BROWN, Corry, Pa. (18635). Son of Rasselas Wilcox and Mary Potter (Brownell) Brown; grandson of Isaac and Polly, Mary (Wilcox) Brown; great-grandson of *Isaiah* (and Mary Pendleton) *Wilcox,* private, Col. James Noyes's Rhode Island Regt.; great-grandson of *Isaac Brown,* Member of Committee of Safety of Stonington, Conn.; great²-grandson of *William Pendleton,* Captain Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Pendleton,* Member of Committee on Rhode Island Declaration of Independence in 1774.

FRANK WILMER CONNER, Pittsburg, Pa. (19489). Son of Joseph Kerr and Sarah Myrtilla (Steel) Conner; grandson of William and Margaret (Murdock) Conner; great-grandson of *Cornelius Conner,* Sergeant Thirteenth Virginia Regt.

JAMES EDWIN DUFF, New Castle, Pa. (18643). Son of Alexander and Alkey Smith (Fulkinson) Duff; grandson of Richard and Delilah (Leeper) Fulkinson; great-grandson of *John Fulkinson,* wagoner, private New Jersey Minute Men, pensioned.

CHARLES HOWARD EARHART, Philadelphia, Pa. (18638). Son of Joseph and Margaret (Boyd) Earhart; grandson of David and Catharine (Altman) Earhart; great-grandson of Anthony and Elizabeth Earhart; great²-grandson of *John Earhart,* private Tenth Penna. Line.

WALLACE HENDERSON FALLS, New Castle, Pa. (19486). Son of Henry Clay and Mary Ann (Wallace) Falls; grandson of Davis and Mary Ann (Henderson) Wallace; great-grandson of John and Lydia Martha (Smith) Wallace; great²-grandson of *William Smith,* Member of Committee of Observation and Sub-Lieutenant of Lancaster County, Pa.

FREDERICK E. HAHN, Philadelphia, Pa. (18645). Son of Henry and Clara (Mayer) Hahn; grandson of Elias and Abby (Aucker) Mayer; great-grandson of Adolph and Abby (Pettigrew) Aucker; great²-grandson of *James Pettigrew,* Lieutenant Penna. troops, widow pensioned.

SOUTHARD HAY, Pittsburg, Pa. (19484). Son of Malcolm and Virginia Eleanor (Southard) Hay; grandson of Samuel Lewis and Virginia Eleanor (Higbee) Southard; great-grandson of Samuel Lewis and Rebecca (Harrow) Southard; great²-grandson of *Henry Southard,* Wagonmaster and Captain Somerset County, New Jersey, Militia.

HARRY STAGER HELMS, Philadelphia, Pa. (18636). Son of James Kellerson and Amanda (Kantner) Helms; grandson of Peter and Lucy (Heichhold) Helms; great-grandson of Peter and Marie (Philips) Helms; great²-grandson of *Samuel Helm,* private, scout, Sussex County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

JAMES KELLERSON HELMS, Philadelphia, Pa. (18637). Son of James Kellerson and Amanda (Kantner) Helms; grandson of Peter and Lucy (Heichhold) Helms; great-grandson of Peter and Marie (Philips) Helms; great²-grandson of *Samuel Helm,* private, scout, Sussex County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

ELMER ELLSWORTH HIGLEY, New Castle, Pa. (19481). Son of Miles Warren and Amanda Ann (Snow) Higley; grandson of Jacob Sawyer and Nancy Delina (Spencer) Higley; great-grandson of Warren and Lucy (Sawyer) Higley; great²-grandson of *Seth Higley,* Corporal, Lieut. Job Case's Company Eighteenth Conn. Militia.

ROY ARTHUR HUNT, Pittsburg, Pa. (19477). Son of Alfred Epher and Maria Tyler (McMasters) Hunt; grandson of Leander B. and Mary B. (Hanchett) Hunt; great-grandson of Oliver and Phebe (Balcom) Hunt; great²-grandson of *David B. Hunt,* Quartermaster, Col. Morris Graham's Regt. New York Levies.

JAMES EDGAR HUSTEAD, Uniontown, Pa. (18640). Son of James Miller and Anna Belle (Willard) Hustead; grandson of John and Jane (Miller) Hustead; great-grandson of *Robert Hustead,* Sergeant Penna. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE GUY KIRBY, Pittsburg, Pa. (19478). Son of Henry and Phoebe D. (Merchant) Kirby; grandson of Sylvenus and Maria (Spaulding) Merchant; great-grandson of *Phineas Spaulding,* private, Colonel Sprout's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

LEANDER WARNOCK LUTTON, New Castle, Pa. (18649). Son of John P. and Nancy (Warnock) Lutton; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Book) Lutton; great-grandson of *Jacob Book,* private Fourth Regt. Philadelphia Foot.

DAVID COYLE McCULLOCH, Allegheny, Pa. (18642). Son of William Johnston and Tabitha (Tritt) McCulloch; grandson of Christian and Lydia (Stough) Tritt; great-grandson of *Peter* (and Elizabeth Le Fevre) *Tritt,* private Third York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *George Le Fevre,* Lieutenant Third York County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CHARLES McFADDEN, Jr., Andalusia, Pa. (19482). Son of Charles and Sarah A. (McIntire) McFadden; grandson of John and Ann Margaret (Beard) McIntire; great-grandson of *Frederick Beard,* private Maryland Flying Camp.

JOHN SPHAR McKEE, Roscoe, Pa. (19479). Son of Ephraim and Anna (Sphar) McKee; grandson of Hugh and Catherine (Lutz) McKee; great-grandson of *John McKee,* private, Colonel Boyd's and Colonel Craig's Penna. Regts., pensioned.

HAROLD WILLIAM MARSHALL, Crafton, Pa. (18650). Son of Clarence Wickliffe and Alice (Foster) Marshall; grandson of William and Jerusha (Corwine) Marshall; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Wilson) Corwine; great²-grandson of *Richard Corwine,* Lieutenant Third Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey State Troops.

JAMES WILLIAM MARTIN, Elizabeth, Pa. (18647). Son of Thomas Willson and Margaret Ella (Penney) Martin; grandson of Jesse Sill and Susan Laughlin (Jackson) Penney; great-grandson of James and Jane (Sill) Penney; great²-grandson of *John Penney,* private, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.; grandson of William and Mary Jane (Hutchison) Martin; great-grandson of James and Jane (Gordon) Hutchison; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Hutchison,* private, Col. Walter Stewart's Regt. Penna. Line.

EDWIN MILES, Jr., New York, N. Y. (Pa. 19488). Son of Nathaniel and Jennie C. (Overholt) Miles; grandson of Edwin and Susan E. (Jones) Miles; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Philips) Miles; great²-grandson of *Josiah Philips,* Second Lieutenant Seventh Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

GEORGE TORRENCE MILLER, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa. (19476). Son of Mortimer C. and Rachael (McMasters) Miller; grandson of George Torrence and Mary Jane (Craig) Miller; great-grandson of William Ludlum and Jane (Torrence) Miller; great²-grandson of *Noah Miller,* private, Capt. Isaac Morrison's Company New Jersey Militia.

ANNESLEY NEWLIN MORTON, Philadelphia, Pa. (18648). Son of Benjamin Newlin and Mary R. (Farson) Morton; grandson of Sketchley and Elizabeth A. (Newlin) Morton; great-grandson of John Sketchley and Susanna (Crosby) Morton; great²-grandson of *Sketchley Morton,* Major Penna. Line; great³-grandson of *John Morton,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence; great²-grandson of *John Crosby,* Captain Chester County Company Penna. Infantry.

WILLIAM IMLAY NEWELL, Pleasantville, N. J. (Pa. 18639). Son of *James Newell,* Sergeant Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

EDWARD GEORGE ROBERTS, Pittsburg, Pa. (19487). Son of Wilbur and Frances (George) Roberts; grandson of Thomas A. and Martha (Sollers) Roberts; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Sargent) Roberts; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Sargent,* private, Col. James Wood's Virginia Regt.

CAMERON C. SMITH, Pittsburg, Pa. (18641). Son of Joseph Shrom and Mary Ann (Watson) Smith; grandson of James and Mary (Davis) Watson; great-grandson of *John Davis, Jr.,* private, Col. Oliver Spencer Holmes's New Jersey Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Davis,* Colonel Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Thomas Watson,* private, Capt. Jacob Humphrey's Company Sixth Penna. Regt.

JAMES LINCOLN STEVENSON, Philadelphia, Pa. (19483). Son of James Hunter and Amanda Custer (Detwiler) Stevenson; grandson of Abraham and Ann (Custer) Detwiler; great-grandson of Joshua and Catherine (Allebach) Detwiler; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Detwiler,* and of *John Custer,* privates, Lieut.-Col. Daniel Hiester's Battalion Penna. Militia.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

HERBERT FRANKLIN BILLINGS, Natick, R. I. (18117). (Supplemental.) Son of Arthur Gilbert and Etta E. (Andrews) Billings; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Ann P. (Palmer) Billings; great-grandson of Luther and Sarah (Kenyon) Palmer; great^2-grandson of *Elias Sanford Palmer,* First Lieutenant, Fourth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

THOMAS CLARKE BROWN, JR., East Greenwich, R. I. (18807). Son of Thomas Clarke and Emma Frances (Cheeney) Brown; grandson of John Clarke and Ruth Greene (Howland) Brown; great-grandson of Clarke and Tabitha (Tibbitts) Brown; great^2-grandson of Daniel Clarke and Margaret (Briggs) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Clarke Brown,* Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster, Rhode Island Line.

BERT ARTHUR BURNS, Narragansett Pier, R. I. (18810). Son of James G. and Jennie A. (Gould) Burns; grandson of Moses and Mary (Graves) Gould; great-grandson of Calvin and Fanny (Robinson) Graves; great^2-grandson of *David Graves,* private, Capt. Oliver Lyman's Company, Col. Ezra May's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE FRANCIS FIELD, Providence, R. I. (18815). Son of Frank C. and Sarah Ann (Pearson) Field; grandson of William Augustus and Elizabeth Curtis (Glover) Field; great-grandson of John and Phebe (Curtis) Glover; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Curtis,* Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Bass's Mass. Regt., privateersman on ship "Essex," prisoner in England.

CHARLES ANDREW GALE, Providence, R. I. (18808). Son of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth B. (Pearse) Gale; grandson of David and Betsy (Wallen) Gale; great-grandson of *Jonathan Wallen,* Captain Rhode Island Line.

JESSE WANTON SHIPPEE LILLIBRIDGE, Warwick, R. I. (18814). Son of Seth Edwin and Zilpha Knight (Shippee) Lillibridge; grandson of Jesse Reynolds and Mary Cilinda (Greene) Lillibridge; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Arnold) Lillibridge; great^2-grandson of Clark and Lydia (Lewis) Lillibridge; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Lillibridge,* Ensign Third Militia Company of Exeter, R. I.

THOMAS GREEN MATHEWSON, East Greenwich, R. I. (18813). Son of Syria W. and Anna E. (Heill) Mathewson; grandson of Thomas and Lucy Ann (Hill) Heill; great-grandson of Caleb and

Sarah (Green) Hill, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hill*, First Lieutenant North Kingston, R. I., Alarm Company.

HARRY MAXWELL MAYS, Providence, R. I. (18805). Son of Samuel Hummel and Sarah Ann (Lawrie) Mays; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hummel) Mays; great-grandson of *Thomas Mays,* or *Maze,* private, Capt. John McClure's Company, South Carolina troops, widow pensioned.

SAMUEL RODMAN ROBINSON, Wakefield, R. I. (18812). Son of Benjamin F. and Caroline Elizabeth (Rodman) Robinson; grandson of Sylvester and Eliza (Noyes) Robinson; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Babcock) Noyes; great²-grandson of *Joseph Noyes,* Colonel First Regt. King's County Rhode Island Militia.

EDMUND SPOONER, East Greenwich, R. I. (18806). Son of Alanson C. and Maria (Baker) Spooner; grandson of Paul and Ruth (Brown) Spooner; great-grandson of James and Ruth (Wilcox) Barker; great²-grandson of *Isaac Barker,* patriot in Rhode Island secret service.

JOSEPH ARNOLD WARREN, Providence, R. I. (18809). Son of Joseph Draper and Louise Estelle (Pollette) Warren; grandson of Joseph Edwin and Julia Ann (Arnold) Warren; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Fletcher) Warren, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Fletcher,* Sergeant, Captain Underwood's Company, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

LEWIS ANTHONY WATERMAN, Providence, R. I. (18811). Son of Franklin A. and Hannah Waterman (Eddy) Waterman; grandson of George and Brittania Franklin (Baxter) Waterman; great-grandson of John Olney and Sally (Franklin) Waterman; great²-grandson of *Asa Franklin,* Ensign Providence Alarm Company, Capt. Zephaniah Andrews.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

CLARENCE HYDE ANDREW, Macon, Ga. (Tenn. 14373). Son of James and Martha (Dodge) Andrew; grandson of John and Lucy (Langdon) Dodge, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Abigail Dodge; great²-grandson of *Abraham Dodge,* trooper Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

JOHN C. BROWN, Nashville, Tenn. (19835). Son of John C. and Elizabeth (Childress) Brown; grandson of Duncan and Margaret (Smith) Brown; great-grandson of Neil and Mary (Lyttle) Smith; great²-grandson of *Archibald Lyttle,* Lieutenant-Colonel North Carolina troops; great-grandson of *Angus Brown,* private North Carolina troops; grandson of John Whitrett and Sarah (Williams) Childress; great-grandson of Joel and Elizabeth Childress; great²-grandson of *John Childress,* private North Carolina Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary (Phillips) Williams; great²-grandson of *Elisha Williams,* Revolutionary land grant for services.

WILL N. CALHOUN, Mooring, Tenn. (19826). Son of Joseph Barnett and Emma (Winn) Calhoun; grandson of Warren Walker and Mary (Gracey) Calhoun; great-grandson of *John Gracey,* private, Colonel Lock's and Colonel Hampton's North Carolina Regts., pensioned.

LEWIS L. CURTISS, Jackson, Tenn. (19837). Son of George L. and Matilda J. (Smith) Curtiss; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Goodwin) Curtiss; great-grandson of Abel and Olive (Torry) Goodwin; great²-grandson of *William Goodwin,* Corporal, Capt. Moses Seymour's Company Conn. Militia.

HENRY PLEASANT FOWLKES, Franklin, Tenn. (19836). Son of Henry Robinson and Susan Ann (Russell) Fowlkes; grandson of Pleasant and Docia Russell; great-grandson of *James Russell,* Sergeant of Artillery Virginia Line.

ASAHEL RAINS HAMMER, Jr., McMinnville, Tenn. (19832). Son of Asahel Rains and Elizabeth Ann (Swopes) Hammer; grandson of Elisha and Rosana (Rains) Hammer; great-grandson of Asahel and Nancy (Duncan) Rains; great²-grandson of *John Rains,* private North Carolina troops.

ROY RAINEY HART, Columbia, Tenn. (19827). Son of William S. and Mary (Jones) Hart; grandson of Nathaniel Willis and Anne M. (Cooper) Jones; great-grandson of Edward David and Kitty (Willis) Jones; great²-grandson of *Samuel Jones,* Captain North Carolina troops.

JESSE THOMAS HILL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (19831). Son of Robert Thomas and Catherine Tannehill (Stout) Hill; grandson of Samuel Van Dyke and Catherine (Tannehill) Stout; great-grandson of *Abraham Stout,* Second Lieutenant, Captain by Brevet, New Jersey troops, prisoner.

ROBERTSON YEATMAN JOHNSON, Montgomery County, Tenn. (14375). Son of Alexander Lewis and Diana C. Williams (Terry) Johnson; grandson of Nathaniel D. and Elizabeth (Ligon) Terry; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Terry,* First Lieutenant Fourteenth Virginia Foot.

CHARLES CRAIGE LIPSCOMB, Gonzales, Tenn. (19834). Son of Theodric Erwin and Adelade (Elvira) Lipscomb; grandson of George and Mary C. Lipscomb; great-grandson of *Archibald Lipscomb,* private Virginia Line.

JAMES GRISWOLD MERRILL, Nashville, Tenn. (14372). Son of James Harvey and Lucia Wadsworth (Griswold) Merrill; grandson of Oliva and Sarah (Fessenden) Griswold; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Griswold,* private, Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Clement) Fessenden; great²-grandson of *Samuel Clement,* Lieutenant Haverill Company Mass. Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MITCHELL, Pulaski, Tenn. (19828). Died 1908. Son of *James Mitchell,* private Orange County, North Carolina, Militia; grandson of *David Craig,* Commissary North Carolina troops.

HOLMES BALDWIN STRAYER, Nashville, Tenn. (19830). Son of Joseph B. and Francina Clarissa (Rodes) Strayer; grandson of William and Elizabeth C. (Yancey) Rodes; great-grandson of *Layton* (and Frances Lewis) *Yancey,* First Lieutenant First Continental Dragoons; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lewis,* Member of Virginia Conventions of 1775 and 1776.

STUTLEY WEEKS TREDWAY, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (19833). Son of Andrew B. and Josephene (Sweet) Tredway; grandson of Stutley Weeks and Julia Ann (Paddleford) Tredway; great-grandson of Samuel Tredway; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Tredway,* Corporal, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt. and other service.

PETER BURROW VAUGHN, Nashville, Tenn. (19829). Son of *Abram Vaughn,* private North Carolina Line, pensioned.

VAN LEER WILLS, U. S. Army (Tenn. 14374). Son of Andrew W. and Eleanora (Willaurr) Wills; grandson of J. B. and Ann Louisa (Van Leer) Willaurr; great-grandson of William R. and Sarah (Hunter) Van Leer; great²-grandson of *Samuel Van Leer,* Captain Fifth Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Hunter,* Captain Sixth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

TEXAS SOCIETY.

IRVING J. CARR, Captain U. S. Army (Texas 16673). Son of Joseph Shannon and Ella (Wentworth) Carr; grandson of Robert Boyd and Lydia Hubbard (Pike) Wentworth; great-grandson of Robert and Sally (Harding) Wentworth; great²-grandson of Robert and Jane (Merrill) Wentworth; great³-grandson of *Samuel Merrill,* Lieutenant Thirtieth Mass. Foot, Colonel Scammon.

CYRUS INGERSON SCOFIELD, Dallas, Texas (16672). Son of Elias and Abi (Goodrich) Scofield; grandson of *Elisha Scofield,* private Fifth Conn. Regt., Colonel Waterbury.

WILLIAM PHYSICK ZUBER, Austin, Texas (16671). Son of Abraham and Mary Ann (Mann) Zuber, Jr.; grandson of *Abraham Zuber,* Lieutenant Fifth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

UTAH SOCIETY.

GIRARD VAN BARKALOO HALE, Salt Lake City, Utah (15625). Son of Frederic Albert and Mary E. F. J. (O'Grady) Hale; grandson of John Albert and Julia Lucetta (Wiggins) Hale; great-grandson of John and Jane (Morrison) Hale; great²-grandson of *David Hale,* private First Company Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Hale,* Colonel Fifth

New Hampshire Militia and Surgeon First New Hampshire Regulars.

FREDERICK BRUCE JONES, Salt Lake City, Utah (19302). Son of Levi Warden and Martha (Clark) Jones; grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Heyward) Clark; great-grandson of *Elizabeth Zane*, heroine of Powder Exploit at the Siege of Fort Henry, Shenandoah Valley.

CHARLES H. MONROE, Salt Lake City, Utah (19301). Son of Myron H. and Mary E. (Hibbard) Monroe; grandson of Joseph and Sophia (Dunham) Monroe; great-grandson of *Edward Dunham*, private New York Rangers and Colonel Warner's Regt.

CHAUNCEY PERCIVAL OVERFIELD, Salt Lake City, Utah (19304). Son of John Lacey and Olivia M. (Binns) Overfield; grandson of Paul and Lydia (Lacey) Overfield; great-grandson of *Benjamin Overfield*, private Sixth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

FRANK J. GUSTIN, Salt Lake City, Utah (15624). Son of Albert Jasper and Marianna (Wemple) Gustin; grandson of Morris H. and Charity Gustin; great-grandson of John Colby and Kesiah (Geno) Gustin; great^2-grandson of Elkanah and Hannah (Morris) Gustin; great^3-grandson of Jeremiah and Bethany (Fuller) Gustin; great^4-grandson of *John Gustin, Jr.*, private, Minute Men, Sussex County New Jersey Militia.

ARTHUR EDWARD SMITH, Salt Lake City, Utah (15623). Son of Edward W. and Maria A. (Sherman) Smith; grandson of Andrew and Mary (Fairchild) Sherman; great-grandson of David and Tamar (Beebe) Sherman; great^2-grandson of Ethel and Naomi (Barnum) Beebe; great^3-grandson of *Lemuel Beebe*, private Sixth Conn. Continental Regt., Col. S. H. Parsons; great-grandson of Kiah B. and Polly (Hubbell) Fairchild; great^2-grandson of *James Fairchild*, private and drummer Fifth Conn. Continental Regt.

FRANK BRAY STEPHENS, Salt Lake City, Utah (Supplementals) (11626). Son of Edwin Fessenden and Sally Berry (Ricker) Stephens; grandson of James P. and Elizabeth (Berry) Ricker; great-grandson of *William Berry*, Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Knight's Company Mass. Coast Guards; grandson of Ezra and Lydia (Robinson) Stephens; great-grandson of Joseph and Patty (Spaulding) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *Increase Robinson, Jr.*, Lieutenant Second Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HUNTINGTON TIBBALS, Salt Lake City, Utah (19303). Son of Elisha G. and Anna R. (Holton) Tibbals; grandson of Elisha and Maria (Tomlinson) Tibbals; great-grandson of Arnold and Mary Camp (Whiting) Tibbals; great^2-grandson of *Arnold Tibbals*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

VERMONT SOCIETY.

SMITH SABIN BALLARD, Montpelier, Vt. (19206). Son of Henry Thomas and Judith H. (Brooks) Ballard; grandson of Benjamin Sabin and Lepha (Rogers) Ballard; great-grandson of Henry and Anna (Sabin) Ballard; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Ballard,* private, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM H. JEFFREY, East Burke, Vt. (19202). Son of Eleazer and Lydia Jane (Clough) Jeffrey; grandson of Ivory and Phoebe Jane (McKenney) Clough; great-grandson of Shadrach and Lydia (Abbott) Clough; great^2-grandson of *Silas Abbott,* Corporal, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN FRANCIS JONES, Burlington, Vt. (17875). Son of John W. and Martha Eunice (Johnson) Jones; grandson of Anson Smith and Agnes M. (Stuart) Johnson; great-grandson of John and Lurinda (Smith) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Johnson,* Corporal, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

ARTHUR C. LAMB, Middlebury, Vt. (19205). Son of James Madison and Abby (Woodworth) Lamb; grandson of Guy and Abigail (Ingersoll) Woodworth; great-grandson of *Thomas Ingersoll,* Captain, Colonel Ashley's First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN LITTLE, Rutland, Vt. (19201). Son of Henry and Mary (Daniels) Little; grandson of Frank and Julia (Yattaw) Little; great-grandson of Joseph and Fanny (Chartier) Yattaw; great^2-grandson of *Peter Chartier,* private, "Congress Own" Regt., Col. Moses Hazen, pensioned.

CLARENCE MENZIES MILLER, Brattleboro, Vt. (19204). Son of Thomas Robin and Mary (Menzies) Miller; grandson of William and Alice Abigail (Adams) Menzies; great-grandson of Elihu and Lucy (Chapman) Adams; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Adams,* private Third Conn. Militia.

FRANK HUBERT NORTHWAY, Westfield, Vt. (19208). Son of George and Hannah Van Atta (Folsom) Northway; grandson of Elisha and Martha (Atwood) Northway; great-grandson of *Thomas Atwood,* private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.

RALPH WRIGHT PUTNAM, Putnamville, Vt. (19209). Son of Christopher C. and Jennie E. (Wright) Putnam; grandson of Meced and Mary Jane (McIntire) Wright; great-grandson of Meced and Lucinda (Hicks) Wright; great^2-grandson of Ephraim and Abigail (Lyman) Wright; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Wright, Sr.,* private Hampshire County Mass. Militia, Representative Mass. General Court.

ALBEE AMOS SKEELS, St. Albans, Vt. (19203). Son of Eliphalet A. and Mary E. (Kraus) Skeels; grandson of William P. and Melinda E. (Brown) Kraus; great-grandson of Thomas and

Melinda (Crossett) Brown; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (Gray) Crossett; great³-grandson of *Isaac Gray*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD GEORGE WILSON, Morrisville, Vt. (19207). Son of George J. and Ann M. (Partlow) Wilson; grandson of John and Rebecca (Tift) Wilson; great-grandson *Asa Wilson*, private, Conn. Militia, widow pensioned.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

JOHN ADAM, Richmond, Va. (18586). Son of Richard and Helen Ann (Brouwere) Adam; grandson of James Yard and Helen Marie (Taylor) Brouwere; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Brower Taylor* and great²-grandson of *Henry Taylor*, privates New York troops.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN AUGUSTINE, Richmond, Va. (18584). Son of John A. and Elizabeth O. (Hamill) Augustine; grandson of William J. and Sylvia C. (Hunt) Hamill; great-grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Haggerty) Hunt; great²-grandson of James and Letitia (Wilkins) Haggerty; great³-grandson of *James Wilkins*, private Penna. troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM E. CRAWFORD, Richmond, Va. (18582). Son of Charles A. and Nelly (Wightman) Crawford; grandson of Jacob V. and Louisa A. Crawford; great-grandson of William and Anne (Turnbull) Crawford; great²-grandson of *Charles Turnbull*, Captain Fourth Continental Artillery.

JOHN DENNETT GUTHRIE, Washington, D. C. (Va. 18585). Son of E. D. and Nannie (Franklin) Guthrie; grandson of John and Martha Jane (Anderson) Franklin; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Callaway) Anderson; great²-grandson of *Charles Callaway*, Captain Virginia Militia and Hazen's Continental Regt.

SAMUEL MILNOR PRICE, Norfolk, Va. (18583). Son of Samuel Mosby and Sarah Milnor (Armstrong) Price; grandson of John Marshall and Elizabeth Carr (Mosby) Price; great-grandson of *Thomas Price, Senior*, Captain Hanover County, Virginia, Militia.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

EDWIN EVERATT BROWNING, Seattle, Wash. (18616). Son of Rollin Putnam and Mary Ann (Tathwell) Browning; grandson of George and Nancy (Bryant) Browning; great-grandson of William and Abigal (Putnam) Browning; great²-grandson of *Rufus Putnam*, Brigadier General Continental Army.

J. W. CLISE, Seattle, Wash. (18614). Son of Samuel Francis and Nancy (McKenzie) Clise; grandson of James and Lucinthia (Rowntree) McKenzie; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Hawkins) Rowntree; great²-grandson of *Thomas Rowntree*, private Ninth Virginia Regt.

ALFRED MILTON CRAVEN, Spokane, Wash. (18620). Son of John Gill and Martha (Wilson) Craven; grandson of Thomas and Rebekah (Selfridge) Craven; great-grandson of *Thomas Craven*, private Bucks County, Penna., Militia; grandson of William and Mary (Gaston) Wilson; great-grandson of Joseph and Martha (Hutton) Gaston; great²-grandson of *John Gaston*, Major Mount Bethel Company Northampton County, Penna., Militia.

SMITH ELY, Spokane, Wash. (18622). Son of Lewis Bell and Martha Henry (Herndon) Ely; grandson of Benjamin and Eliza (Bell) Ely; great-grandson of *Moses Ely*, private New Jersey Militia.

ARTHUR E. GRAFTON, Seattle, Wash. (18618) Son of Lorenzo W. and Ellen M. (Landers) Grafton; grandson of Leonard and Almira (Abbott) Landers; great-grandson of John and Alice (Walker) Abbott; great²-grandson of *Timothy Walker*, private Ninth Mass. Line.

AUGUSTIN DE Y. GREEN, Tacoma, Wash. (18619). Son of George Forrest and Maria D. Green; grandson of John and Ann Forrest Green; great-grandson of Ralph and Sarah Leigh (Forrest) Green; great²-grandson of *Uriah Forrest*, Lieutenant-Colonel Maryland Line.

CLINTON STRONG HARLEY, Seattle, Wash. (18613). Son of Clark Clinton and Janet (Strong) Harley; grandson of Finley Strong; great-grandson of Oliver Ripley Strong; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Strong*, private, Capt. John Vaughn's Company Twelfth Conn. Regt.

SAMUEL N. KELLY, Bellingham, Wash. (12447). (Supplemental.) Son of Samuel and Phebe I. (Tubbs) Kelly; grandson of Samuel and Betsy (Lee) Kelly; great-grandson of *James Lee*, private Third Virginia Regt.

ISAAC CHASE LIBBY, Spokane, Wash. (18611). Son of Daniel Jeremy and Mary (Chase) Libby; grandson of Levi Stone and Lydia H. (Chick) Libby; great-grandson of Daniel Libby; great²-grandson of *Daniel Libby*, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety at Berwick, Me. (Mass.).

ALEXANDER McCLURE LUPFER, Spokane, Wash. (18610). Son of Samuel and Matilda (McClure) Lupfer; grandson of Alexander and Isabella (Anderson) McClure; great-grandson of *William McClure*, Captain Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

ISAAC D. McCUTCHEON, Seattle, Wash. (18612). Son of Rensselaer and Elvira (Bishop) McCutcheon; grandson of Robert and Mary (Snyder) McCutcheon; great-grandson of *George McCutcheon*, private, Col. William Shepard's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

MARTIN D. MUSSER, Seattle, Wash. (18617). Son of John M. and Annie Musser; grandson of Martin and Augusta (Clarke) Musser; great-grandson of Reuben S. and Caty (Hover) Clarke; great²-grandson of *Emanuel Hover*, Captain New Jersey State Troops.

HARRY GRANT ROWLAND, Tacoma, Wash. (18621). Son of Henry and Harriet Ophelia (Knapp) Rowland; grandson of William and Rachel (Kelley) Knapp; great-grandson of *James Knapp,* private Conn. Sea Coast Guards.

GEORGE E. TILTON, Seattle, Wash. (18615). Son of Smilie and Mary Elizabeth (Bancroft) Tilton; grandson of James Madison and Catherine Augusta (Chapin) Bancroft; great-grandson of James and Fannie (Kendall) Bancroft; great²-grandson of *James Bancroft,* Sergeant, Capt. John Mellin's Company New Hampshire troops.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

TILDEN BALLARD CLARK, Appleton, Wis. (16972). Son of Orlando Elmer and Leda A. (Ballard) Clark; grandson of Rufus and Eunice A. (Wheeler) Clark; great-grandson of Ezra and Cinderilla R. (Carter) Clark; great²-grandson of Barzillai and Mary (Crarey) Carter; great³-grandson of *Joseph Carter,* Captain, Colonel Newberry's Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Drury) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Wheeler,* private Mass Militia; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Miriam Goodale) *Drury,* private Third New Hampshire Battalion, Colonel Scammel; great³-grandson of *Zedekiah Drury,* private, Colonel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Anson Ballard; great-grandson of Samuel Fuller and Diana (Rising) Ballard; great²-grandson of *Israel Ballard,* private Second Conn. Regt., Colonel Spencer; great²-grandson of *Josiah Rising,* private, Sheldon's Conn. Dragoons; great²-grandson of Paul and Sarah (Wheeler) Clark; great³-grandson of *John Clark,* private Conn. Militia, killed at Fort Griswold, Sept. 6, 1781; great³-grandson of *Enos Goodale,* private Lexington alarm.

RUSSELL WATSON FISH, Milwaukee, Wis. (16974). Son of Stephen Loomer and Amy Olivia (Woodworth) Fish; grandson of John and Harriet (Loomer) Fish; great-grandson of Charles and Jemima (Powell) Fish; great²-grandson of *Miles Powell,* Lieutenant-Colonel Second Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WYOMING SOCIETY.

ICHABOD SARGENT BARTLETT, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19524). Son of Joseph and Betsy (Sargent) Bartlett; grandson of Joseph and Electa (Currier) Bartlett; great-grandson of *John Currier,* Captain Mass. Minute Men and Col. James Frye's Regt.

ALFRED HOLMES BEACH, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19516). Son of Middleton S. and Elnora C. (Smith) Beach; grandson of Hatten M. and Mary (Bow) Beach; great-grandson of Noah and Eunice (Cooley) Beach; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Cooley,* Captain Ninth Company Third Vermont Regt., Col. Gideon Warren.

WARWICK EVERETT BOND, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19520). Son of Fred and Clara (Williamson) Bond; grandson of Avery J. and

Sabra A. (Dennis) Bond; great-grandson of James and Lindemina (Avery) Bond; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Merriam (Manter) Bond; great³-grandson of *John Bond,* private Twenty-fourth Mass. Regt., Col. Ephraim Doolittle.

FLOYD FARRINGTON BURCHARD, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19802). Son of William T. and Carrie L. (Smith) Burchard; grandson of Samuel D. and Mary Jane (Simmons) Burchard; great-grandson of Charles and Martha (Pitcher) Burchard; great²-grandson of *Jabez Burchard,* private Fourth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ALFRED BURGESS, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19517). Son of Isaac Thayer and Marion (McKome) Burgess; grandson of William and Sarah Armito (Harwood) McKome; great-grandson of *Peter Harwood, Jr.,* private, Capt. Benjamin Heywood's Company Sixth Mass. Continental Regt.; great²-grandson of *Peter Harwood,* Major, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Continental Regt.

GEORGE FRANCIS BURRAGE, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19512). Son of George Sumner and Catherine R. (Smith) Burrage; grandson of Josiah and Ruth (Kilburn) Burrage; great-grandson of *William Burrage,* private, Col. Abijah Stearns's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

TIMOTHY FARRAR BURKE, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19513). Son of William Craig and Sarah Elizabeth (Farrar) Burke; grandson of Timothy and Sarah (Adams) Farrar; great-grandson of *Timothy Farrar,* Judge of Court of Common Pleas, private in Capt. Thomas Heald's Company New Hampshire Militia.

HENRY RUSSEL BUTLER, Laramie, Wyo. (19803). Son of Richard and Annette (Salisbury) Butler; grandson of Solomon Sage and Mary Eliza (Henry) Butler; great-grandson of Richard and Mercy (Sage) Butler; great²-grandson of *Charles Butler,* First Lieutenant, Colonel Belden's Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM EDWARDS CHAPLIN, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19515). Son of Edwards Hastings and Helen C. (Stillman) Chaplin; grandson of Jonathan Edwards and Harriet (Hoisington) Chaplin; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Edwards) Chaplin; great²-grandson of *Timothy Edwards,* Member Mass. General Court.

WILLIAM BRADFORD DODGE GRAY, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19523). Son of William Augustus and Lucy Nelson (Dodge) Gray; grandson of William Bradford and Sarah (Dole) Dodge; great-grandson of *Phineas Dodge,* private Mass. Minute Men, Col. Samuel Gerrish's Regt.

LEANDER CORNING HILLS, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19816). Son of Henry Augusta and Mary (Corning) Hills; grandson of Leander and Cetestia J. (Tyler) Hills; great-grandson of Oziar and Rhoda (Gridley) Tyler; great²-grandson of *Noadiah Gridley,* private, Capt. Selah Heart's Company, Colonel Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

FRANK WARNER LEE, Laramie, Wyo. (19804). Son of Byron Butler and Lucina (Stone) Lee; grandson of Zadoc and Esther (Butler) Lee; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Sage) Butler; great²-grandson of *Charles Butler,* First Lieutenant, Colonel Belden's Regt. Conn. Militia.

EPHRAIM BANKS McCRUM, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19521). Son of John Horrel and Margaret M. (Grier) McCrum; grandson of David and Priscilla (McClelland) Grier; great-grandson of *John McClelland,* First Lieutenant, Col. William Thompson's Penna. Regt.

ADRIAN JEFFERSON PARSHALL, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19801). Son of James Judson and Esther (McFarlin) Parshall; grandson of John and Persis (Hopkinson) Parshall; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Todd) Parshall; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Parshall,* private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

HENRY BENJAMIN PATTEN, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19518). Son of Horace and Mary Jane (Allen) Patten; grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Wells) Patten; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Wells,* Captain Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK BURTON SHELDON, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19825). Son of John Preston and Sarah Eliza (Kittredge) Sheldon; grandson of Joseph and Diadema (Preston) Sheldon; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Andrus) Preston; great²-grandson of *William Preston,* Lieutenant Thirteenth Conn. Militia.

THOMAS SEDDON TALIAFERRO, Jr., Rock Springs, Wyo. (19822). Son of Thomas Seddon and Harriotte Hopkins (Lee) Taliaferro; grandson of Cassius Francis and Philippa Ludwell (Hopkins) Lee; great-grandson of Edmund Jennings and Sarah (Lee) Lee; great²-grandson of *Richard Henry Lee* (father of Sarah), Signer of Declaration of Independence; great³-grandson of *Henry Lee* (father of E. J. Lee), Member of Virginia House of Burgesses, County Lieutenant of Prince William County; great-grandson of John and Cornelia (Lee) Hopkins; great²-grandson of *William Lee* (father of Cornelia), Commercial Agent for Continental Congress in Europe.

JOHN CHARLES THOMPSON, Jr., Cheyenne, Wyo. (19525). Son of John Charles and Letitia (Magoffin) Thompson; grandson of Beriah and Anne Nelson (Shelby) Magoffin; great-grandson of Isaac and Maria Boswell (Warren) Shelby; great²-grandson of *Isaac Shelby,* Colonel and Commissary General Virginia troops; great³-grandson of *Evan Shelby,* Colonel Virginia Frontier troops.

JAMES HAZARD WALTON, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19514). Son of James Parker Hazard and Amanda (Smith) Walton; grandson of William J. and Elizabeth (Brassington) Walton; great-grandson of John and Patience (Hazard) Walton; great²-grandson of Griffin B.

and Mary (Parker) Hazard; great[3]-grandson of *Jonathan J. Hazard,* Paymaster, State Agent, Rhode Island troops.

WILLIAM LEVI WHIPPLE, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19821). Son of Ithamar Cyrus and Virrilla E. (Wyckoff) Whipple; grandson of Levi and Eunice (Field) Wyckoff; great-grandson of Augustus and Mary (Brown) Field; great[2]-grandson of Ichabod and Anna (French) Field; great[3]-grandson of *David Field,* private, Colonel Talcott's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM ARTHUR WYMAN, Cheyenne, Wyo. (19522). Son of Winchester and Sophia (Hartwell) Wyman; grandson of William and Anna (Palmer) Wyman; great-grandson of *William Wyman,* private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Mass. Regt., and "Washington's Life Guard.

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